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Comments: Dolores Ranger District/San Juan National Forest,

I am emailing you to express my complete support for the Rico Trails Project.

Spring Creek Trail - This would be a great addition to the area for both motorized and non-motorized use, especially since the OHV people have had a decent reduction of accessible trail off Calico ridge. This would also create more loops and better access for everyone since it helps cut off some of the Hwy 145 road sections needed to connect and make loops.

Circle Trail - this is an already established route, though not inventoried, that has great construction. The only area that would need work is the supper portion that cuts off of the Colorado Trail, and that is due to the grassy area taking back over the trail. This would allow for direct access to Rico off the CT, while also adding another option to make loops with surrounding area trails.

Rio Grande Southern Trail - This would be a great addition to the area for many reasons. 1) It would provide a non-Hwy 145 route that would give you access to the Salt/Ryman TH and Scotch Creek. The terrain is pretty mild so it would be a great out-and-back route from Rico for families. This will also allow for people to base their activities out of Rico.

Lower Ryman Trail - This trail will also be a great addition to the area because right now there is no real singeltrack access to the Colorado Trail from hwy 145 south of Rico. This would enable a loop to be made to include Salt, but keep traffic off of 145, Scotch, and Roaring Fork.

Thank you.

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