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Comments: I would like to submit a letter of support for Rico Project Package #56748.

The new proposed RGS section would fill a glaring void in our region's beginner/intermediate trail options. We should grasp the opportunity to showcase our beautiful river corridor, while offering family-friendly recreation just outside of Rico's commercial core. For the avid trail users, it would permit connectivity of multiple trails, omitting the danger and unpleasantries of the highway.

I also support the Lower Ryman reroute, the Circle Trail connector and the Spring Creek Trail connector. The relocation or rerouting of defunct trails embraces the true spirit of responsible development and trail sustainability.

This is a well rounded, achievable package that appeases a variety of hobbyists and skill levels. Responsible and well-planned development of new trails is beneficial to the region on many levels and supports the efforts of local special interest groups. The accomplishment of these three proposals would be a feather in the cap of Rico Trails Alliance, San Juan Trail Riders, and the USFS.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and for everyone's hard and diligent work on these projects.

Sincerely, Katie Stokes