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Comments: The Mancos Trails Group (MTG) supports the Proposed Action for the Rico Trails Project Draft Environmental Assessment.

The Rio Grande Southern Trail would be a great addition to the current Rico area trail system, providing a needed gentle, family-friendly riverside trail experience - in contrast with the very steep nature of most trails in the Rico area. It would also be of historic interest.

The Lower Ryman Trail re-route would greatly improve access to the Colorado Trail, providing singletrack access to non-motorized users. It would also allow for more loop options. Similarly, the Circle Trail would allow access to the Colorado Trail directly from Rico. This could provide an economic benefit to the Town of Rico.

Finally, the Spring Creek Connector would improve multi-use motorized trail systems on Taylor and Stoner Mesas by providing a better connection. Non-motorized users would benefit from this as well as motorized users.