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Comments: Hello and thank you for considering public comments on this proposal. After time spent in the target area and taking the time to read the associated documents I believe the goals of the project north of Dolores are justified and needed. However, I believe it is also worthwhile to put in the work, even if inconvenient, to preserve and protect the Boggy Draw Trail system throughout the duration of the project. I am from Cortez and use the trail system regularly for running, mountain biking, and occasionally cross country skiing. The trail system has value to me as well as many other local residents I know. I also believe the trail system has economic value in the tourism income it certainly helps generate. Though I lack facts and figures to prove it, I have met plenty of people camping, hiking, biking, etc. that come from out of the area to enjoy the trail system. In discussion, this area is one of the primary reasons they chose to come spend time and money in Dolores.

I hope that a decision is made to preserve these trails while taking actions to protect the sustainability of the forest. Thank you for your time and work.

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