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Comments: I am writing to let you know my opinion on the CMUG forest plans. No, I don't live in Colorado. I live in California. However, my family and I have been coming to Colorado every year for the past 29 years for recreation. I hope to be able to come to Colorado for 29 more years!

Because I am coming from out of state this means I am pumping money into the local economy. We stay at hotels, purchase food at restaurants and grocery stores, purchase gas, motorcycle parts, etc.

We do some hiking and fishing, however, my main reason for coming to Colorado is to ride off-road motorcycles. We ride some dual sport on forest service roads but our main focus is on motorcycle single track trail loops.

I have read through the proposed alternatives and of the 4 options feel Alternative C with some modification works the best. Changes I would like to see made to Alternative C are as follows:

1. Add specific protection to any route that has already been approved as a motorized route in site-specific Travel Management by the FS. In particular any of these routes that have been proposed to be encompassed by a Primitive or Semi Primitive Non-Motorized ROS category.
2. Add the verbiage from Alternative B that protects motorized access to the Continental Divide Trail and areas around the trail.
3. Maintain consistency between Wildlife Management Area trail densities and best available science that are based on wildlife population counts published by CPW.

I thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion and strongly encourage you to carefully consider my input and that of other motorcyclist who recreate in this area and the potential impact this could have on the local economies.