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Comments: Hello,

We represent a large group of summer motorized and hybrid users in the Gunnison Valley. We would like to see the management stay as close to the current plan as possible. Therefore we support Alternative C. It would allow the most flexibility in the future and allows for more management in the event of a natural disaster. It also allows for recreation development which is very important to our users. We would however like to see some elements of Alternative B included. We support the verbiage that protects motorized access to the Continental Divide Trail and the surrounding areas. We would also like to see any currently approved motorized route be protected as such. In particular any of these routes that have been proposed to be encompassed by a Primitive or semi-primitive non-motorized ROS category. We would also like to see consistency between Wildlife Management Area trail densities and best available science that are based on wildlife counts as published by Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

We very strongly oppose Alternative D. The closure of more public land to motorized use will exacerbate the over crowding issue in other areas. Dispersion of trails and riders is key to keeping high quality ROS.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ben Breslauer

President

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