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Comments: I would like to offer my support for this project. This project, as it is proposed, enhances the recreational experience at Rampart Range in an environmentally conscious way. This project will offer intermediate to advanced riders an opportunity to ride more technically difficult terrain at Rampart Range, offering greater and different challenges than the current trails provide. This project will also offer riders an area on the Rampart Range to practice this type of riding without the temptation of riding off designated routes to find more challenging terrain. Additionally, this project will offer less experienced riders a safe place to practice navigating obstacles they may encounter on the main trails and practice traversing them. This in turn will help them to avoid "go arounds" in the event they encounter obstacles on the main trails. This training area, in cooperation wit the USFS, will be maintained by a very dedicated group of nearby volunteers and I would fully expect that once this project is completed, it will be regarded as one of the best training areas in the entire Rocky Mountain Region. Thank you for accepting my comments.