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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am writing to express my support of Telluride Mountain Club's Trail Proposal #65616. The care and detailed process TMC uses in studying and evaluating trail proposals and communicating with all constituents is top-notch. Additionally, their trail proposal supports commuter as well as recreational needs. In the last few years, TMC built a new trail called Eider Connector and it is now one of the area's most popular trails. I admire the work of TMC -- with the influx of more visitors and residents to the Telluride region over the past five years, it is apparent the area needs more trails and a greater range. These trails work to connect already existing trails which dissuades trespassing through private property, gets people off the roads, allows for greater recreation opportunities, and considers impact on wildlife and the environment. And this trail system will boost the economy. I am in support of this trail proposal.