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Comments: The Colorado Motorcycle Trail Riders Association (CMTRA) is a Colorado Springs, Colorado-based dirt bike club with more than 100 members. Our Club actively advocates for, develops and maintains multi-use singletrack trails in our region, often in partnership with the USFS, Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Parks & Wildlife and other trail user organizations. There is very limited singletrack trails in the Front Range region given the thousands of dirt bike riders, and when compared to the hundreds of miles of 50" and two-track trails. Trail #770 is one of the scarce singletrack trails and much of it is in the Lower North-South Vegetation Management Project treatment area.

CMTRA recognizes the danger of potential fires near the Front Range population centers and the USFS' obligation to manage this risk through the Lower North-South Vegetation Management Project. Simultaneously, we want to ensure that the precious single track is preserved throughout the treatment process. We would like the USFS to view us as a communication channel to our Club members to inform them of important treatment plans, events and activities. CMTRA would like to provide dirt bike riders' feedback for consideration in the development and implementation of USFS treatment plans. Lastly, CMTRA would like to continue our partnership with the USFS and be viewed as a resource to assist with this project, as appropriate. Thank you for your consideration.