



## Board of County Commissioners

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Dear Travel Management Coordinators,

We are writing a statement of support for the efforts and recommendations of the North San Juan Advisory committee. This support is based on the Dolores County Commissioners' familiarity and participation in the North San Juan Advisory Committees' efforts to generate a travel management recreation plan. The efforts over the past year of the Committee have been to provide public outreach and education for recreational users from within and around the Rico area. The forum was designed to involve the participation of area residents in identifying route by route recommendations that enable the natural resources of the San Juan National Forest to continue to provide quality economic and recreational benefits to those entities within close proximity to the national forest but also those that seek quality recreational experiences within it.

As members of the County, we also participated in the process. The Dolores County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with a Commissioner member attended and gave input into the process. From the County's perspective, the Committee took great care in listening to and incorporating county issues around search and rescue, motorized/non motorized access, and resource damage.

The Dolores County Commissioners are pleased that the residents in and around the Rico area took this public process seriously and was conducted with integrity. The work of the North San Juan Advisory Committee represent a tremendous amount of effort and care in the recommendation of appropriate route designations for the San Juan National Forest with regard to this area. We urge you to strongly consider taking the recommendations of the North San Juan Advisory committee as a preferred alternative for travel management, route by route designations. We are writing this statement to join our Rico Town Board members in support for the recommendations of the North San Juan Advisory committee.

Sincerely,

LeRoy Gore  
Chairman Dolores County Commissioners

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