

Demand for Recreation in Zone 1

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Local Government Demand (Taken from scoping and discussions with local government officials)

- Community connector trail between Delta and Grand Junction/Whitewater (Riverfront Commission, Mesa County, Delta County)
- Trail system near the northern entrance to Delta that could connect in with Fort Uncompahgre
- Interpretation and retracement opportunities associated with the Old Spanish Trail

User Demand (Taken from recreation focus group meetings, surveys and from scoping)

- Quiet recreation areas for wildlife viewing and peace and quiet (hiking and horseback riding)
- Mountain bike trail system along the east rim of the Gunnison River
- Designated campgrounds
- Single-track trail system for motorcycles and motorcycle trials riding
- Keep things the way they are, with minimal recreation activity
- Have minimal restrictions on dispersed camping
- Allow OHV access to the river through the Hunting Grounds
- Inventory and designate existing dispersed campgrounds
- ATV trail system that includes a trail along the rim of the Gunnison River