

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
HONORABLE MARCIA S. KRIEGER**

Courtroom Deputy: Patricia Glover
Court Reporter: Paul Zuckerman

Date: May 24, 2012

Civil Action No. 11-cv-03139-MSK

Parties:

BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS, Colorado
Chapter,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE;
MARK STILES, in his official capacity as Forest
Supervisor for the San Juan National Forest; and
THOMAS TIDWELL, in his official capacity as Chief of
the United States Forest Service,

Respondents,

and

COLORADO OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE COALITION;
TRAILS PRESERVATION ALLIANCE;
SAN JUAN TRAIL RIDERS;
PUBLIC ACCESS PRESERVATION ASS'N; and
THE BLUE RIBBON COALITION,
DUNTON HOT SPRINGS, INCL;
DUNTON, LLC, limited liability company;
TOWN OF RICO, COLORADO;
RICO ALPINE SOCIETY; and
SAN JUAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE,

Respondent-Intervenors

Counsel Appearing:

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Alison Garner (by telephone)
Jason Hill (by telephone)

Paul Turcke (by telephone)

Stephen Johnson (by telephone)

Geoffrey Hickcox (by telephone)

COURTROOM MINUTES

HEARING: Law and Motion

9:07 a.m. Court in session.

The Court address the request for a preliminary injunction hearing.

Statements from counsel Nicholson, Hill and Turcke.

No hearing will be set at this time.

The Court addresses the Motions to File Amicus Briefs (**Doc. #31 and 33**)

ORDER: Motions to File Amicus Briefs (**Doc. #31 and 33**) are **GRANTED**. The filing of amicus briefs will be according to the same schedule as the parties.

The Court addresses Motion to Supplement the record (**Doc. #29**) and Motion to Strike Testimony (**Doc. #42**)

ORDER: Motion to Supplement the record (**Doc. #29**) is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part**.
Motion to Strike Testimony (**Doc. #42**) is **DENIED**.

ORDER: Opening merits brief will be filed by **June 22, 2012**; response brief will be filed by **July 20, 2012**; response by Intervenor filed by **July 27, 2012**; reply brief will be filed by **August 17, 2012**.

If the Court deems oral argument necessary, it will set that hearing.

9:45 a.m. Court in recess.

Total Time: 38 minutes.

Hearing concluded.