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**Subject:** south fork day use area #56779

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From: Dodie Logue [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 6:30 PM  
To: FS-objections-southwestern-coronado <objections-southwestern-coronado@usda.gov>  
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Kerwin Dewberry,

I am writing in objection to this day use proposal: # 56779, South Fork of Cave Creek Canyon, Chiricahua Mountains, Portal, Az

Dodie Logue  
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I just want to reiterate the issues I wrote in my last objection.

- I think the whole of the south fork road is critical and valuable habitat for many species including some endangered ones. ( Spotted Owl)
- I object to the removal and destruction of ANY habitat -trees, bushes, soil, etc.
- This area is too close to the creek and will flood at some point;
- there is generous parking at the beginning of the road and at the berm, this is sufficient and already in place.
- What is needed are toilets. If porta-potties are not an option, I would suggest finding a spot out of the flood plain to put a toilet and maybe a bench. Close to the beginning of the road by the parking area.
- In my mind, just because something is/was historic, this does not mean it was a good or correct decision. To me, the "legacy" of this South Fork area is as a wonderful natural habitat for many unusual species; the less disturbance, the better.

I think it would be a mistake to bring big equipment in to this area and destroy the existing quality of this wonderful natural habitat.

There are other areas close by that already meet the needs of what this project is trying to fill.

Sincerely,  
Dodie Logue