

RE: Pinecrest Basin Management-Community Center Proposal
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I am submitting this formal comment and objection letter in reference to the “Pinecrest Basin Management Direction-Community Center: Forest Plan Amendment and Special Use Permit (#689965) Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

I am extremely concerned that the Environmental Assessment incorrectly lists us and/or our business under the section titled “Agencies and Persons Consulted”. Our business has never been consulted and we do not support this proposal.

The document contains factual inaccuracies regarding the identity of the business and the owners. This document incorrectly identifies my daughter, Lynn Souza as “Lynn Rich” and identifies my business as Sal Sport Shop.

I request that the administrative record correct the following immediately:

1. That the correct business name is Rich & Sal’s Sport Shop.
2. That Lynn Souza was incorrectly identified as “Lynn Rich”.
3. That we were not consulted regarding this proposal.
4. That we did not provide support for endorsement of the proposal.

I have owned & operated this business for 50 years and believe this proposal creates direct economic & competitive impacts on existing business currently serving the Pinecrest Basin. The Environmental Assessment acknowledges that increased competition may reduce revenue for existing businesses.

I am concerned about the following:

- Expansion of commercialization within the Pinecrest Basin.
- Potential preferential treatment benefiting a single operator.
- Economic harm to existing businesses and permit holders.
- Increased congestion, parking demand and infrastructure strain.
- Changes to the historic and rustic character of Pinecrest.
- The precedent of expanded commercial activity throughout basin.
- Language stating that outfitter, concessionaire and event permits may be considered on any zone within the Pinecrest Basin.

The proposal appears to substantially broaden future commercialization opportunities beyond this single property. This would permanently alter the character, balance and business environment of Pinecrest.

I request the Forest Service fully evaluate the cumulative economic impacts to the existing businesses. I ask that you reconsider the scope and long-term implications of this amendment before proceeding.

Please include this letter in the official administrative record for this project and preserve our standing for any future objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218.

Thank you.

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