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Comments: We the People who actually live next to the proposed construction site - and are actually affected by it - support the project, but need assurances from USFS officials that it be done judiciously and responsibly:

1. Locals request an on-site visit by GunnCo and USFS staff ASAP to ensure all parties' concerns are being addressed.
2. As drafted, the existing parking site plan is unworkable - it impinges on a ditch that supplies drinking water to some 14 homes. We'd like to see other construction options.
3. Like to see now exactly what toilet/waste facilities are being planned, not a "build-it-and-see-how-it-goes" approach.
4. That USFS draft and adopt a "Maintenance Plan" for the facility that includes enforcement details.
5. Due to the pristine area, due possible contamination of drinking water supplied to 14 households, and due to the abundant wildlife nesting areas located close to the proposed construction site (beaver, fox, deer, bear, wildcat, elk, ermine, and others) that an Environmental Impact Study be done to minimize damage to the existing environment and to protect the health of local residents.
6. That the hasty, unrealistic timetable - to begin construction this Fall - be pushed back to the Spring of 2025 to allow appropriate feedback and input from all parties.
7. That USFS work more closely with local residents and GunnCo staff to coordinate a better outcome for the parking area project - something not yet done.