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To whom it may concern:

My husband, Albert Phillips, and I would like to object to the disbursed camping that is allowed and currently growing at an alarming rate up the Slate River and Washington Gulch valleys. Especially up the Slate River Road!

We have seen cars and huge campers parked all over the grass, campfires built willy-nilly that are both a fire danger and that pollute our pristine air, an incredible amount of dust that is polluting places like Nicholson Lake and the air quality all the way up the valley, vehicles speeding in and out of the areas, etc.

We are just lucky not to have had a fire or person killed by a car, trailer or motorcycle.

We also want to object to the use of motorcycles and snowmobiles in the Slate and Washington Gulch drainages. Most motorcycle drivers are speeding as they hurry up the road. They and the snowmobiles pollute the air, and the noise disturbs the peace and quiet that we in our part of Colorado came here to enjoy.

We also object to there being no trash cans or public toilets available for people who camp or day hike on trails in these areas.

We feel that a reservation system should be implemented with fees of at least \$25 per 24 hours.

Thank-you for your consideration.

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