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Comments: Regarding the new draft of the GMUG Forest Plan, we would first like to thank Ranger Matt McCombs, Hydrologist Ashley Hom and Forest Supervisor Scott Armentrout on the implementation and success of the new regulations in place in South Taylor Park. The results have been amazing as flora and fauna have rebounded profusely. Deforestation has been halted and fire danger greatly reduced. We request that regulations for dispersed camping in South Taylor Park be made a permanent part of the new forest plan. This is the prevailing opinion of tourists, residents, non-motorized and motorized forest users, as it would continue to protect the forest experience in Taylor Park. Better designation, control and monitoring of Mirror Lake Road between Tincup and Mirror Lake is much needed as user created trails, unattended campfires, sewage dumping, camping too close to water sources and soil erosion continue and are increasing unabated.

Thank you,

Curt & Joy Winters