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Comments: It has come to my attention the Forest Service is proposing closures of "user created access roads" to campsites in the forest that are more than 300' from a road. In doing so, this would close these campsites to those using recreational vehicles (camp trailers, motor homes) for camping. The 300' restriction would also effect tent campers as they would have to physically pack all camping gear to camp sites beyond the 300' boundary.

Camping within 300' of hard pack forest roads increases exposure to traffic, noise and dust, all of which greatly diminishes the pleasure of camping and enjoying the outdoors. As a frequent camper of the Green's Peek area, I am familiar with several dispersed campsites that are accessed by user created roads. These campsites have been used and enjoyed for decades without leaving unacceptable, destructive environmental impacts on the land. I understand the intention of monitoring the environmental impact that "use" places on forest land. I do believe however, the Forest Service and the public can arrive at an acceptable plan to continue reasonable access of public forest lands.

Please reconsider extending your 300' boundary to at least 2000'. This should provide continued access to well known dispersed campsite areas that have been established for decades.

Thank you for your consideration.