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Comments: We have lived @ Widgi Creek for 25 years and love the fact that we are surrounded by Forest Service Land and BLM land.

We are surprised and concerned about the newly drafted Camping and Campfire Forest Order on the West Side of the Highway across from our property. While I appreciate and respect the rights of ALL PEOPLE to access and use Forest Service land I hope that some consideration will be given to those of us living in the "neighborhood." Our specific requests would be to allow Camping to begin 1/2 mile West of the Scenic Highway. Currently the tents, teepees, Motor homes and trailers create an "eyesore". We believe that initially there was a requirement for those using the area would be required to move 1/2 mile West of the Highway. We are also VERY CONCERNED about open flame fires being allowed. Needless to say one mistake might expose our homes to a catastrophic Forest fire.

Please advise us as to what regulations have been put in place for garbage & Fire Retention. Also, how often does the Forest Service check on "stay permits?" Our understanding is that Camping is allowed for a maximum to ten days? Who checks on this requirement?

Again, we appreciate everyone's right to use the Forest. We simply want to know that we are safe from a potential fire and won't be subjected to potential garbage and the "eyesores" of vacation vehicles when there is ample Forest far from the Scenic Highway.

Regards,

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