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Comments: I am writing in support of a new forest order to prevent campfires in disbursed camping areas for the following reasons:
*Threat of wildfires due to frequent campfires, some large, unattended, and poorly contained
*Insurance implications (many of our homes are rated high-risk--ISO Fire Insurance l0W). Two HOAs have had their insurance cancelled and are forced to purchase high-risk insurance and/or pay greatly increased premiums with new carriers. A 3rd HOA is anticipating cancellation and/or greatly increased premiums.
*Lack of proper sanitation facilities
*Extended stays beyond the legal limit
*Unsightliness of an assortment of tents, RV's, tiny houses, and other vehicles visible from the Cascade Lakes National Scenic Byway. Some nights there are over 50 units.
*Impact on over 200 homes directly across the highway from affected area
*Forest Service inadequately resourced to effectively patrol the area
*Increased theft and vandalism, which may be attributed to disbursed campers
*Illegal use of ponds and restrooms at Widgi Creek Golf Course