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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Camping and Campfires Forest Order. I am particularly concerned about camping off Century Drive between Tetherow and the Seventh Mountain Resort.

I am a homeowner in the Points West development very near this area and I am very concerned about the fire risk resulting from campers in this area. There is a significant number of campers in this area and we regularly see open fires, some of which are large and poorly managed. We have seen over 50 vehicles in this area at times and have noted stays that exceed the legal limit. I am also concerned about sanitation, vandalism and theft in this area.

With so many options for dispersed camping further up the Cascade Lakes Highway away from existing homes and developments, I ask the Forest Service to prohibit camping in areas of the Deschutes National Forest, specifically off Century Drive between Tetherow and the Welcome Center. Thank you for considering my comments as you finalize this decision.

Respectfully -

Spencer Furch