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Dear Sasha Fertig,

I felt compelled to write this email regarding the camping along Century Drive across the street from Widgi Creek. As I was pulling out of Widgi Creek this morning, I looked across the road and what do I see, laundry on clotheslines strung between trees, cars, RV's, buses and tents. They are set up as if to stay! This doesn't include all of the vehicles that are parked back into the forest. This all poses the same concerns. I don't believe campers that overstay their time limit is being monitored. I am shocked to think this is what our "Scenic Highway" has turned into. We have visitors from all over the country and this is what they see heading up to the high lakes.

Another major concern other than the unsightly view is forest fires and sanitation. The area had a controlled burn several years ago which killed a lot of the trees and the forest is extremely dry with a lot of fuel to burn. A fire would devastate the approximately 200 homes at Widgi Creek. They are also using Good Dog Park or trespassing onto Widgi Creek to use the golf courses quest restrooms.

We are asking for your assistance to do whatever you can to help speed up the review process for all the homeowners at Widgi Creek. We need to resolve this eyesore and potential fire danger. This will only get worse as the word gets out. The homeless will be moving in bringing additional concerns? There has to be other options!

Thank you for your help!

Pam and Gary Hovies