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Comments: In the Main Fork and West Fork of Rock Creek, Alt F recognizes the increasing impact of dispersed camping. More emphasis needs to be placed on keeping this impact away from the riparian zone and reduced to a manageable level (e.g., a carrying capacity for numbers of vehicles and people). These drainages are losing the Resource...vegetation is reduced to rocks and dirt, campers are impacted by noise and dust, there are no toilets, and it's all FREE camping.

A related issue is the recognition that the West Fork Rock Creek is a municipal watershed; therefore the Plan should outline minimal mitigations to the impact such as providing toilets for dispersed campers and requiring that all dogs be on leashes and owners must remove dog feces. And continual testing of water quality should be a requirement for the agency.

In the Pryor Mtns, Alt F does not include Punch Bowl nor Big Pryor for Recommended Wilderness. At least include Punch Bowl as it would add to the Lost Water Canyon Rec. Wilderness.

The Line Creek Research Natural Area is not included in Alt F for Recommended Wilderness, but should be. Your statement that there is "no threat to development" there is incorrect. A couple of miles away to the south there has been oil & Damp; gas exploration. Unless there is a guaranteed 'no surface occupancy' rule for the RNA status on Line Cr., it is indeed vulnerable.

Hyalite Canyon should be a non motorized recreation area; motorcycles are currently allowed on the heavily used Hyalite Creek hiking Trail, which is unreasonable, unsafe, and causes conflict.