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Comments: I don't think the picnic area needs to be replaced at all. But, I'm happy to see that the new one will be located 1 mile further away from the canyon. The South Fork of Cave Creek is too special and fragile to support high day use. If people are interested in picnicking there are more suitable places. I have no problem closing the road for 4 months to vehicular traffic. There are few places left in the US where people can go to escape noise, pollution and other people. Cave Creek is one of those places that needs to be protected from overuse and abuse. Living in the northeastern US, I can tell you that many of our special wilderness areas are being ruined by overuse. I also have no problem paying a user fee to visit this special place.

Thanks for considering my comments.