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Comments: I have been using the cottonwood basin recreationally since 1990, mainly backpacking on one or two night trips. It has been a great pleasure to watch the area rebound from years of grazing pressure. The two car camping areas have always been a concern as far as water contamination from human waste. Recently on a overnight trip from the eva belle area I noticed that the road down near the north fork had been closed. The road had experienced heavy usage this summer. While I am all for closing that section of the road and moving the car camping site out of the nort fork channel, it does not seem that by putting a couple carsonite signs and a few small rocks in the middle of the road tread is a good strategy for success. This campsite has been a popular spot for decades with fwd enthusiasts, and the current strategy for closing it is only going bring about non compliance, causing people to drive around the road closure, creating new road tread. This closure is going to be a major effort in order to get the fwd community to comply. Martin Freeman