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Comments: I am opposed to this project and ask that the required environmental impact study be completed before a permit is granted. I am concerned about disruption to our wildlife, loss of wildlife habitat: trees, shrubs, food sources, increased traffic, increased air, water, noise pollution- all of which would significantly harm what we most treasure about this public land of ours. Use of this land is for exploring, walking, hiking, discovering nature and teaching next generations how to be good stewards of our public lands. I would ask Forest Service to consider long term effects of this project and prioritize protection, care and good stewardship. I disagree that this project is "needed" - perhaps those needing less strenuous activities would benefit from a quiet walk in the forest. Thank you