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Comments: Hi, I am against these changes for a number of reasons.

- 1) The proposed parking lot is far too big
- 2) The first mile of trail along the McKenzie River you are proposing to replace is one of the most scenic miles of trail close to a parking lot anywhere in the state. I have never once made this hike and wished I was on the other side
- 3) The wooden footbridges in that first mile of trail are a piece of history custom made for the spots they are in.
- 4) There should be NO dispersed camping anywhere between Clear Lake and the Blue Pool. Having campers there on a hot summer night with a no swimming sign almost seems naive.
- 5) Increasing the trail length by 50% is a hardship to seniors and people with small children.

You can post the no swimming rules and build a helipad without any of the other changes.

Thank you

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