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Comments: I have been backpacking in the Gorge for almost 20 years. I appreciate efforts to maintain and protect this amazing resource. As such, I agree with the intent of the proposed changes, especially road improvements and improved parking. I do, however, object to the elimination of dispersed camping, which is one of the best ways to experience a truly "wild" area, such as the Gorge. Established sites reserved in advance reduces it to a "campground" that you must walk to. Please consider implementing changes in stages, such that it's impact can be assessed over time.

Thanks