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It would seem the proposed changes to the camping regulations for length of stay and repeatability are positive. However, my concern is that without enforcement, these changes will have limited affect on the current situation. I do not camp, but I utilize the Forest Service lands for fishing. I often see campsites that look like people are planning to stay for extended periods. I am concerned that campsites not subject to a reservation system of some type (call-in/online) will continue to be abused by the folks who are ignoring the current length-of-stay rules.

It seems you have previously identified campers who are abusing the policy. Once identified, are they told to vacate? Any changes in policy will also need increased enforcing to be effective. Unfortunately there is a portion of society that has no problem disobeying/ignoring policies, and they get away with it, which only encourages them to continue.

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