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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit feedback. I would like the forest service to consider the dangers of public access on the Galloping Goose Road (from Lizard Head Pass to the Trout Lake Trestle) along with my concerns regarding logging near Sheep Mountain. When I purchased my home next to the Galloping Goose, it was winter and the road was closed and groomed for Nordic skiing. However, I was surprised when the snow melted and there were hundreds of campers all along the road all the time. My concerns are protection of watershed and wildlife habitat. I have seen moose, bear, bobcats, beavers, deer, elk, coyotes, rabbits, porcupines and weasels in the wetlands area around my home. All of these animals and the wetlands are in jeopardy with camping along the Galloping Goose road, not to mention the obvious dangers of people hiking and mountain biking on a "trail" where vehicles are also driving. Tour guides drop tourists off at the top of Lizard head pass and those families bike down the galloping goose road at the same time that reckless, speeding drivers are also driving on the road and there is no signage. It's a very dangerous situation. Also, the campers and drivers on the Galloping Goose road do not properly dispose of human waste or trash. They camp and build campfires, even when campfires are prohibited. This could lead to a tragic wildfire if a campfire escapes. People also shoot guns and pistols from the road into the forest right toward my home on a regular basis. Honestly, it's also a terrible eye sore to see a bunch of campers and RVs at the top of Lizard Head pass on fragile alpine tundra. Additionally, the trash bins at the Lizard Head Pass area are usually overflowing with garbage in the summer which is very dangerous to bears and should not be allowed. I am opposed to driving on the Galloping Goose Road year round and I am opposed to camping along the Galloping Goose Road and the top of lizard head pass due the dangers to human safety, wetlands and watershed and the animals. I am against logging in the Sheep Mountain area as well.