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Comments: The proposed gravel pit for this project will cause many issues with the surrounding area.

First and foremost, it will disrupt the forest visitors in addition to traffic safety on the nearby roads. It seems that the USFS is interested in improving this region but the development of a destructive gravel pit will be a blight on the area, visibly, audibly, and safety-wise. Based on the details, it will bring an endless amount of industrial traffic to the area in an attempt to marginally increase gravel production to nearby trails.

On top of these issues, impacts to the flora & fauna in the immediate and adjacent surrounding to the pit has not been measured or evaluated under any scientific process.

To further highlight the lack of foresight on this project, a neighborhood of nearly 200 homes will be drastically impacted by the additional noise, environmental and wildlife fallout, as well as a drastic increase in traffic during the months of activity during the year.