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Comments: We spend a tremendous amount of time in the area around cottonwood lake/green timber gulch. To put it bluntly, this area is suffering from overuse. Among the issues we see consistently:

- Unattended campfires, still burning
- Many campfires during periods of fire bans
- An abundance of trash & human waste left behind
- During the summer months there are often 20-25 RV's parked just in the open field about 3/4 mile west of the lake. Aside from the others parked along the road. Loud music, generators, etc.
- The road is often impassible due to two way traffic not being able to get through often there are wrecked cars
- Blatant disrespect for recovery areas and no camping zones
- This winter alone, I have personally towed out 6 stuck vehicles that have tried to drive past the cottonwood lake campground and gotten stuck in the snow. There needs to be a gate in the winter that prevents automobiles from driving past the county plow zone on the west of the lake.

It's unfortunate that the NFS does not have the resources to enforce the camping/fire rules in these areas. It's slowly being destroyed. Would propose that the NFS help limit/control the amount of camping in this area, or at least help with greater enforcement of all the blatant disrespect for the rules.

Thank you!