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Comments: Twenty years ago, my wife and I were searching for a lot to build a cabin. We wanted property that was adjacent to public lands with facilities for hiking, mountain biking, camping, and OHV riding.

After searching for some months, we chose a lot that was literally across the street from Pike NF. We look out on some beautiful land, including some that is regularly used by RVers (dispersed campers) - in the summer as well as during the fall hunting season.

For the last 19 years, I have no complaints about having to share this land with other recreationist. It is PUBLIC land and we are lucky to be able to enjoy it with all kinds of users.

I recently read about this campaign to eliminate dispersed camping in Pike/San Isabel and am puzzled as to why some users of public land feel they cannot tolerate having to share the Forest with other users. In effect, they would restrict RVers to virtual "trailer parks."

This is neither fair nor is it sound land management in my view. The forest belongs to all of us -- not just those who enjoy it for a single and exclusive use.