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Comments: I strongly support the proposed actions to manage the detrimental affects of increased usage of popular open camping areas in Chaffee County. The concept of designated dispersed camping, and restricting campsites to those designated sites, is a good, common-sense approach to managing impacts. In a perfect world, perhaps this sort of control would not be necessary. But reality shows that increased usage, especially from higher-impact motorized vehicles, necessitates something like this. Designated dispersed camping still allows users to have the high-quality outdoor experience they desire while, at the same time, helping focus the inevitable impacts to relatively small, manageable areas. In order for the proposed changes to be effective, if implemented they must also include enforcement. New policies and controls, absent enforcement, would result in a waste of time and effort. To pay for the enforcement, the option - if needed- to begin a fee system for camping, should be added to the Tool Box.