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Comments: Forest Service's proposed dispersed camping management approach along FS 184 just means more of the same for landowners along CR101/49. Justification for this approach is that camper population is "minimal", despite documented evidence that camper use has increased 10-fold since 2000. Evidence provided by landowners who police the FS lands have shown an increase in trespassing, theft, poaching, and significant threats to water sources and habitat. In the past, the FS "dispersed management approach" in this area resulted in long-term squatters, illegal camp sites, and even the establishment of mobile meth labs and marijuana fields in this area. The FS response to concerns voiced by landowners demonstrates a blatant disregard for the preservation of the national forest and is a slap in the face to landowners.