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Comments: I am a home owner in Alpine Colorado for over 40 years and I've seen the popularity of camping and outdoor activities explode in the chalk Creek area on CR162, especially in the last 10 years.

For that reason I have concerns about the US forest Service proposal to allow dispersed camping along County Road 162. There's alway a problem with illegal camping and illegal camp fires in that area and there's no resources to oversee the legal camping and fire restrictions in that area, so basically, if camping was opened up, there would be no consequences for anybody illegally camping or having a illegal legal fires in that area because there's not enough manpower (Forest rangers, sheriff's, Chaffee county fire protection District) to make sure that people are following the rules and regulations of the forest service and campers respecting private property. For those seasons I do not support the USFS proposal to allow dispersed camping within the Chalk Creek valley