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Comments: Dispersed camping has a detrimental effect on the environment, especially when near the river or watershed. There are no facilities for waste and this invariably goes into the water. Solid waste is frequently burned, which can lead to uncontrolled fires, as evidenced by the large burned area east of the water park in Salida. Although I understand the desire to be able to camp wherever they please, there are too many detrimental effects on the environment, as well as effecting tourism. Who wants to float down the river when someone is out there bathing or doing their "business". Camping should be done in a regulated area with facilities. If they don't want to follow the rules, or want more space, then they need to find some other place to camp.