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Comments: My family purchased our property in 1961. I have seen lots of changes over the years. I don't think your plan will be easy to implement. In order to protect our beautiful mountains and forests, we need more personnel who can check on campers frequently and issue fines for illegal camping and camp fires that are unattended.

Residents who have tried to tell a camper they are camping illegally or building a campfire illegally have been met with hatred and verbal abuse. We need an official who is responsible for covering Chalk Creek and who can issue citations. We can not try to do it ourselves. Someone will get hurt!

We need a phone # for people to call if they see a camping violation. A daily check of our area by an official would be wonderful!

Have you set limits on how long a person or group can camp in an area. 1 week? 1 month? All summer?

Could there be camping permits that show who is camping in an area in case they cause a forest fire?

I'm very concerned about this issue since we only have one road in and out of our small canyon. We have lots of dead wood in the National Forest and need more on the ground personnel and programs to help mitigate our fire danger. Allowing more camping is not going to prevent a forest fire only exacerbate the problem.