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Comments: My wife and I FULLY support the effort to manage and restrict visitation and motorized access and camping and hiking as proposed Blue Lakes Visitor Management Plan. The damage done in the area is just overwhelming as outlined. However we are concerned that the needed rules and restrictions will not be enforced and as such they will be ignored. We certainly understand issues of budget and personnel BUT IT IS CRUCIAL THAT THESE NEW RULES AND RESTRICTIONS BE ACTIVELY ENFORCED INCLUDING STEEP FINES FOR THOSE WHO VIOLATE THEM. Without strict constant enforcement on the ground the needed rules and restrictions will just be ignored and violated and the whole needed effort becomes a farce. PLEASE HAVE STRICT ENFORCEMENT ON THE GROUND AND USE STEEP FINES AND FEES TO HELP MEET THE COST OF SUCH ENFORCEMENT.