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Comments: As much as I value recreational opportunities associated with rivers and streams, especially camping and fishing, that fact that the Frenchman's Flat area and upstream is for all intent and purpose a large garbage dump during the warmer months makes me wonder why we prioritize access to the creek during these months. The Angeles does not have the resources with which to enforce anti-littering policy, nor clean up the mess come Monday morning. I would rather access be closed off entirely than to let the "picnickers" continue to use the stream as a dump with impunity. I understand the access mandate, but there is also a resource protection mandate, and that becomes impossible without resources to police the behavior of recreational users. The health of the habitat this corridor is set aside to protect should take priority over access when the latter is destroying the former. Limit access or enforce the rules.