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Comments: Objection to Coyote Flat OHV Recreation Enhancement Project

We object to the decision and support "No Action". Substantial recommended changes were not made to the final draft so "Alternative 1" or "No action", should be selected.

The Final Environmental Assessment ignores most comments from the public and the INF did not conduct any analysis that would assess long-term OHV recreation and dispersed camping needs and impacts before planning this project. To carry out this project without first having a management plan in place is like putting the cart before the horse.

Coyote Flat provides a unique opportunity for the OHV enthusiasts who recreate in the Eastern Sierra and it appears this program would potentially increase the number of visitors to the Coyote area, an area that is already over carrying capacity.

The Coyote area does not need "enhancement," It just needs proper maintenance and management, which has been lacking for many years. The INF and volunteer groups could cooperate to do appropriate road maintenance. This may be the only option that can preserve Coyote as we know it!

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