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Comments: USFS MAnagement team: I write first with several concerns around data that is being used to make management decisions. I fear it is woefully iadequate and out of date- much of the data was collected pre-covid and user behaviours have dramatically changed in the last ~7 years since much of the data was collected. I support many of the management changes suggested including firepan usage and usage of durable toilet systems, which are the norm across many of the high usage areas in the west. Main concern with any of the proposals revolves around outfitter usage. Outfitters seem to often be given a priveledge that regular and DIY users do not recieve, and this is pervasive across many western management areas that i have recreated in. Outfitters often exceed person limits, stock or pack animals per person, and often have much disregard for general LNT principles. It seems that outfitters have an outsized impact of the environment that is being regulated, while many of the rules and diciplines are largely focused at individual users and not the outfitters. I would like to see more robust monitoring and enforcement of outfitter groups put in place to enforce rules that are already in place and regular/civilian users are required to follow.