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Comments: Ms. Kill, I'm writing in regards to the proposed changes in Project 60591 in South Cottonwood Canyon to the camping grounds just SW of FR344C. I am the President of Cottonwood Lake Summer HomeGroup and represent eight RRP cabin families near Cottonwood Lake. Of course, we are interested in the proposed changes and feel a more organized camping area would be a good thing above the Fox Lake area. With regard to dispersed camping, we are always concerned about the few but dangerous campers that do not practice safe fire handling and leave a mess behind for others to deal with. We believe a buffer between the lake and dispersed camping would provide a less congested experience for everyone enjoying the lake including the existing managed campground. Limiting dispersed camping sites to above Fox Lake and the proposed improved camping area would provide this buffer. The sites above Fox Lake also tend to be better spaced and generally have an existing fire ring established over time offering some safety. Appreciate the consideration of our concerns when making decisions about the campground improvements and dispersed camping. Thanks.