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Comments: I didn't see an area to comment on increasing dispersed camping areas so just wanted to reachout with a thought. I've been exploring the Leadville backcountry for almost two decadesnow. Living here, I get out to all areas multiple times a week throughout all times of the year. Ilike the idea of giving better access to dispersed areas as everyone deserves to enjoy the USFSand BLM lands. Main thing I see though is people truly disrespecting the pack it in pack it outmentality with some abuse like leftover trash homeless encampments in places like the base ofZion off highway 24. Need to have signage in these areas referencing hefty fines for litteringand some enforcement on the areas poor treatment from the few bad eggs that pass through.Pack it in, pack it out or pay. Also wouldn't be a bad idea to have monthly scheduledassessments and cleanups of the easier accessed high traffic areas. I'm sure this is all commonsense, but I've definitely seen more abuse and less care over the past few years. Hope everyonegets to enjoy the areas beauty respectfully.