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Comments: I didn't see an area to comment on increasing dispersed camping areas so just wanted to reach out with a thought. I've been exploring the Leadville backcountry for almost two decades now. Living here, I get out to all areas multiple times a week throughout all times of the year. I like the idea of giving better access to dispersed areas as everyone deserves to enjoy the USFS and BLM lands. Main thing I see though is people truly disrespecting the pack it in pack it out mentality with some abuse like leftover trash homeless encampments in places like the base of Zion off highway 24. Need to have signage in these areas referencing hefty fines for littering and 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 scheduled assessments and cleanups of the easier accessed high traffic areas. I'm sure this is all common sense, but I've definitely seen more abuse and less care over the past few years. Hope everyone gets to enjoy the areas beauty respectfully.