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Comments: I oppose the Pinecrest Basin Management Direction - Community Center proposal because Pinecrest should remain a protected National Forest recreation area, not become increasingly commercialized. Pinecrest is valued for its natural beauty, forest setting, outdoor recreation, and small mountain character. Expanding commercial zoning threatens those values.

The proposal's own Environmental Assessment acknowledges potential increases in traffic, parking demand, congestion, safety concerns, infrastructure strain, visual impacts, and a shift away from the rustic experience visitors seek. Pinecrest already faces overcrowding and parking shortages during peak seasons, and this proposal would likely make those problems worse.

I am also concerned this would set a precedent for future commercial expansion throughout the Basin. National Forest land should prioritize recreation, conservation, scenic values, and responsible public access-not unnecessary commercial growth where services already exist.

I respectfully ask that this proposal be denied or more thoroughly reviewed to protect Pinecrest for future generations.