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RE: Pinecrest Basin Management-Community Center Proposal

I am writing to you to submit my formal comment and objection letter regarding the "Pinecrest Basin Management-Community Center. Forest Plan Amendment & special use permit (#689965) Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

I was born and raised in Tuolumne County in the Pinecrest area. Now am raising my family in the county also with Pinecrest Lake being a huge part of our lives. Pinecrest has always been a special place for families with the natural beauty, outdoor recreation and the serene mountain environment.

I strongly oppose the Pinecrest Basin Management-Community Center direction. The proposal will push Pinecrest toward unnecessary commercialization and overcrowding.

The area already is quite over-crowded during peak seasons.

My concerns:

- *. Safety

- *. Traffic, congestion, parking

- *. Protection of the environment

- *. Visitor experience

The proposal's own Environmental Assessment acknowledges increase in traffic, parking, infrastructure strain and added commercial impacts. More commercial activity will worsen these existing issues.

Pinecrest has zoning protections to keep our basin a natural beauty. Families like mine come to the area for that reason. We urge you to evaluate the impacts that this Environmental Assessment will have on the current local businesses and the families that have come here for generations.

Sincerely,

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