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I would like to add my voice to those who wish to prohibit overnight accommodations on private roads, use of which negatively impacts other residents on those roads. The unwanted effects of extra traffic and hundreds of out-of-town guests with no investment in this small country neighborhood include road degradation, drivers unprepared for foot or pet traffic (we have no sidewalks or road shoulders), guests becoming lost and driving into neighbors' yards late at night with lights glaring and horns honking, to mention a few. Also, there is no mention in your guidelines about requiring additional protections by the owners against wildfires in this area served only by a volunteer fire department. Certainly the likelihood of such events is increased by the additional traffic and activity.

I applaud those individuals who were able to read and study this document before June 30. I only received a postcard notification in the last several days, which was the first I became aware of this important discussion. I am not a member of any interest group that follows the schedule of the Gorge Commission. Please consider extending the time to review this extensive document. I'm sure there are others who would appreciate more time for citizen review and comment.

Thank you.

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