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Comments: I am opposed the development proposal of the Sweetwater area acquisition by the USFS. I am opposed to a 20 year lease from the USFS to State of Colorado for the development of the area. (this "never before type of agreement" is not something that will benefit the local communities. I am opposed to the impacts that this development will have on wildlife, flora, fauna, traffic, safety, and especially the cultural and historic uses of the area that our own Governor stated on his announcement were so important.

The secretive approach by USFS, CPW and the Eagle Valley Land Trust and lack of community involvement (including Garfield and Eagle counties) on the announcement and on this proposal is a huge red flag and should be a red flag to anyone working with these organizations.

It is beyond disappointing that Eagle Valley Land Trust would work with a community on "conservation" of an area and then within months of the purchase taking place, not a member of the EVLT team can look people of the community in the eye or even sit at a table with them. The same people that solicited support from the local communities.