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Comments: In regard to the proposed USFS development of Sweetwater Lake, it appears particularly detrimental to the wildlife habitat of the Flattops Wilderness Area, an area my family has cherished since 1972. Proposal 2 appears to be in direct conflict with established land use designations of the USFS for that area, such as the USFS existing winter range standard. It also goes directly against CPW recommendations. In an era where we are counting every drop of water being used in the Colorado River basin, where does the water come from for the stores, cabins, employee housing, equipment rental shops, equestrian facilities, and water treatment plant proposed? I am in support of Alternative 1 (do nothing) or Alternative 3 (primitive recreation) but am against the almost urban level of development proposed in Alternatives 2 and 4.

Attached are pages of a letter written by Larry Crispell, a Colorado resident, to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation with supportive arguments against this proposal. Thank you for considering my comments.