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Comments: I first visited South Fork in 1982, I was stunned by its diversity & beauty. I have enjoyed revisiting multiple times over the years and am fortunate to have moved to Portal as a permanent resident in 2017. Although I am responding to the public comment period almost belatedly, the delay has given me the opportunity to read the majority of responses. FOCCC has worked hard on their plan, that organization as well as other residents, friends, scientists, and visitors have brought up a significant number of legitimate pro and con points. Given those complexities and that the EA proposal has been put forth as a "draft," further discussion, clarification, and expert input with subsequent proposal adjustments is warranted. I believe that the positions of various commentators (all who care deeply about South Fork) can be brought closer together with more time, discussion & analysis. It seems logical to defer to Proposal A until genuine concerns listed in the commentaries are addressed in unhurried fashion in order to maximize protection of this unique environmental treasure.