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Comments: I am opposed to letting any more hunting permits or game retrieval permits in the Lee Metcalf. I have hunted it from cowboy heaven to beaver creek and there is already lots of outfitters. There is only so much room in that area and this will only cause conflicts as outfitters and public will be competing for same elk. The reason for opposing to more retrieval is that with new light gear hunters backpack in assuming they'll find someone to pack their elk out with horses or mules. This might take 2 or 3 or more days. They usually don't have enough gear to hang or take care of their downed game. This can set themselves and others for conflicts with grizzly bears.

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