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Comments: It's clear that Lake Tarleton is a precious resource to the public. Ecologically, recreationally, and culturally this area is unique and worth a fight protecting. While some of the proposed work from the USDA would undoubtedly benefit the area (non-native plant removal, access improvement) the negatives and risks to this region are far too great to go forward with this reckless project. To move forward with this project would mark a promise broken to the public that worked so hard to ensure this land would remain pristine and untouched in the first place. Lake Tarleton, and the surrounding areas should have been designated long ago as a scenic area, and that still remains today. Designate Lake Tarleton as a scenic area as soon as possible to ensure these resources belong to the public in perpetuity.