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Comments: As a grazing permit holder on the Lake Creek Deep Creek permit I would like to see a cattle handling facility included in the Development Plan. The permit borders the lake on the south side and the need for a corral system has been needed for many years. This facility would also be vital to the use of the forage reserve on the North side of Sweetwater Lake also. This is the only place that simmi trucks can access these grazing permits. With the increased traffic on the only road leading to the lake, driving cattle up and down the road causes a lot of grief for both livestock owners and the traveling public. If the forest is going to continue to be a multi use area that serves the needs of all citizens, the needs of the permittee's needs to be a part of the plans for the future. Utilizing the forage to produce food and other products for people as well as helping reduce the fire risk is a very valuable part of managing our public lands. A corral system at Sweetwater Lake would help insure that grazing can continue in the area as it has for over 100 years.