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Comments: I want to express my concern over the "development of Sweetwater Lake".

I am not in favor of a large, developed campground with electric hookups and a dump station.

The amount of traffic on the unpaved road would be detrimental to the environment as well as the residences on that road. With cattle and wildlife constantly moving up and down the road the traffic would be a nightmare. I am concerned about the impact the heavy use would have on the surrounding environment especially around the lake. One of the largest natural lakes in Colorado. I would support a small, primitive campground that respects the land first. No dump stations !! That would encourage crowds and even more traffic. Night sky gazing is part of the experience and to light that area up is another violation of the land and environment. Keeping the area as close to the way it was before this "fiasco" of a sale is the best solution. Keeping an outfitter up there, with a small restaurant is desirable. The community was an extremely close community before everything up there was shut down several years back. It has already created a community without a central meeting place and gathering place for everyone. Please consider this when decisions are made. The decision makers will not be in place 5 years from now (most likely) but the people on the road will be impacted for the rest of there time on that road.