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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I wholeheartedly support a State Park at Sweetwater Lake. We love the state park system as it gives us all access to the beautiful places. If left un-managed, this resource will be completely loved to death by those who feel they are above the rules (and there are a lot of those folks out here).

State Parks limit access to the appropriate number of people while providing adequate facilities to ensure the resources are protected. It's not surprising that the neighbors have a NIMBY stance; no one likes change, but unmanaged change can destroy the values they are attempting to protect. Just look at Hanging Lake, destruction of artifacts in Moab and elsewhere for recent and fairly common occurrences of bad behavior.