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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

i have visited sweetwater lake to personally see and understand the area and the issues. as a result, i have a firm conclusion and recommendation -to develop sweetwater lake is committing taxpayer fraud. it is a waste of governmental dollars on every level and to knowingly waste them is fraudulent.

developing sweetwater lake is horrible, terrible, misguided and completely inappropriate.

you got some new land, yippee. this glorious state has many, many, many other beautiful rural areas to recreate in already. if you want to spend money, consider improving other, more appropriate/worthy existing resources. i personally know of numerous aging CCC & other-built wilderness infrastructures that need attention. with all apologies to sweetwater lake, it's location & natural beauty are mediocre at best.

More importantly, it is wholly unfair and disrespectful to the homeowners along the only access way to RUIN their day-to-day existence with needless development. these local tax-paying citizens DO NOT need suffer the intrusion, noise and lack of privacy that the development plan brings. Please realize these citizens have chosen the rural life, and the forest service has no right to wrongly take away the basis of their existence.

my final comment is that it would be refreshing for the agency to actually LISTEN TO & ACT UPON the wishes of those directly impacted and show understanding that you are a SERVICE agency to taxpayers, not a dictatorial governmental department.

we citizens own the land, you are the caretakers. so please take care of the remote & unimproved nature of sweetwater lake and do not use taxpayer money and land against constituent wishes. developing sweetwater lake will only bring you massive continual headaches. you dont need that and neither do we.

thank you, christine flynn carbondale garfield county co