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Comments: As a transplant to Colorado from California, I have seen the impact that increased recreation can have on our wilderness, from piles of trash to lights and loud music drowning out the water, wind and insects, to increased regulations to account for all the people who inevitably don't know how to respect the wilderness without those kinds of regulations. National parks are particularly egregious, but state parks can be almost as bad.

We specifically sought the Sweetwater Lake area to backpack in because of what it is now. Adding large campgrounds, cabins and lodges will only encourage the kind of behavior that ruins the exact peace that others seek in the wilderness. This is forest service land already. The public is perfectly capable of recreating on it as is. For the people who can't, there are plenty of places already developed and inundated with people, but our truly wild places are fast disappearing. I strongly encourage you to make few changes or make them much smaller than they seem planned to be. This does not need to be the "city masquerading as a state park" like Yosemite. Let this place remain wild.