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Comments: I am submitting an objection to this project for based on preserving the original intent of donation, preservation, and the increased exposure to safety it pushes on the community.

The original reason for 'saving Sweetwater' was to simply save and preserve, not re-imagine. A lot of people that donated have a sense of betrayal from the original vision of the project.

Preservation of the existing function of Sweetwater Lake is crucial because there is no other place like it in Eagle, Summit, or Garfield county. The current projects proposal is just a carbon copy of places like Sylvan Lake which all ready exist for high volume day use recreationalist.

As a first responder in Eagle county and a former resident of Sweetwater Lake drawing large numbers of people to that community poses inconvenient as well as serious safety concerns. Personally having dealt with medical and traumatic emergencies, the remote component is ALWAYS the limiting factor in individuals outcomes. Without providing further recourses, additional infrastructure and communication capabilities it puts a incredible burden on local citizens to provide safety and security for there own community as the project currently stands.

I write to reject this project and propose to a project of restoration not reimagination.