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Comments: To Whom It May Concern: I David Barton have lived in Eagle County dang near all my life, 60 years. My main comment is how did this grass roots "SAVE THE LAKE" go from a grass roots effort to a Big DEBACLE to uproot local people from their lively hoods, impact their quality of life, let alone their children and grandchildren's lives. This project will disturb more than just human lives. How about the natural beauty, wildlife, fish, birds and all the other living creatures that call this place home. What about the water quality not just the lake but upstream and downstream? Why do the politician's have to get involved? TO MAKE A DOLLAR! These politician's can't even fund what is on their agendas now and have not been able to for several years. The local people have been good stewards of this place long before the politicians got involved. Why now after at least a century do they, [POLITICIANS] think they can do anything to improve what God intended? Leave IT BE! The politicians ran the Indians out of here and now they want to run the local people out of here. How many of the [POLITICIANS}] have come to the lake and the SWEETWATER VALLEY to ever help out the local people? ZERO! Thank you for your time. SAVE THE LAKE AND THE ENTIRE VALLY!!!