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Comments: I want to object once again to a state managed area at Sweetwater Lake, based on the idea that a state park, or any other recreation facility managed by Colorado Parks and wildlife, will negatively impact and diminish the quality of life in this rural valley, and threaten the lively hood of the residents who make their homes, families, and livings on these lands. I feel that this will occur through increased traffic, pollution, noise, trespassing, wildlife disturbance, and human presence in general.

I also oppose the 20 year lease on national forest lands, and I don't believe one governmental agency should lease to another in order to develop a larger facility, or manage an increased recreation area. I think we have plenty of over developed and over managed recreation in the state, and prefer to have this one be more natural and primitive.

Instead I would like to see the property remain as is and brought up to current operational needs with the current concessionaire, or remove existing buildings and return the site to natural conditions. I am in favor of the horse operation remaining, as it facilitates area use, and adds to the site character, while creating no additional impacts.