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Comments: As a resident of sweetwater and regular recreate around western Colorado I do not believe that a state park would help this area. As the population of the state grows, the number of truly wild places are shrinking. Large crowds and overuse are becoming a common sight any many places that used to be wild just a few years ago. The road leading to lake is currently not able safely handle the existing traffic. Ranchers use the road for wildlife and is only one lane with blind curves in several places, create a dangerous situation.