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Organization:

Title:

Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am concerned about the US Forest Service's plans for Sweetwater Lake. My husband was born and raised on Sweetwater Creek. His grandparents, William and Edla Gannon, were homesteaders dating back to the late 1800's. His parents, Loren and Ruth Martin, were ranchers up there as was his Uncle, John Gannon. We lived up there for 20+ years after our marriage. We both were directors of Anderson Camps. We think this State Park would be a disaster for this beautiful, isolated place.

I am concerned about water quality, soil quality, air quality, noise and light pollution.

I am concerned about impacts to the wild animal and plant life.

I am concerned about road traffic and safety in general.

I am concerned about the impacts to the livelihoods and quality of life for residents of Sweetwater, County Road 151, and the Colorado River Road.

I am concerned about the impacts to livestock operations.

I think the site design is too large, and I disagree with RV campgrounds with hookups.

I don't want a state park.

I don't want the state parks to get a 20 year lease.

I am worried about trash, trespassing, and vandalism.

I would like to have a small restaurant.

I am concerned about horseback riding and hiking opportunities.

I am concerned about crowds, parking, communications, electricity, and access.

We hope you will carefully consider and evaluate all of the concerns. Please don't allow this to happen.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet and Bill Martin