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Comments: Thank you in advance for reading all of our comments regarding our objection to the State Park Filing.

As a community we are very concerned about the current approach and plans for our beautiful land.

Our concerns include the following:

-How will traffic impact soil quality?

Air quality?

Noise?

Light pollution?

-The wildlife will be greatly impacted - what is your plan for this?

Plant life?

-How do you anticipate dealing with road traffic and safety. The roads leading into the lake are NOT ready for the type of traffic you are driving to the area. We HAVE to be prepared for the influx and this is not sustainable currently.

-We are concerned about the impacts to the livelihoods and quality of life for residents of Sweetwater, County Road 151, and the Colorado River Road. So many people live here year round and make this community what it is. We already spend so much time picking up trash, telling people to slow down etc - with the influx of people it will be unmanageable and extremely detrimental!

-There are extreme concerns about the impacts to livestock operations.

-The site design does not seem to have been thought out to clearly reflect the space parameters and land resources available for now AND the long term.

-We do not want a state park nor did we advocate for one. Community and it's residents are what should matter!

-What resources will be allocated to handle trash, trespassing and vandalism. We already work tirelessly as a community to pick up trash etc and this will be completely unmanageable!

-We WANT a restaurant! We have been waiting years for this gem to open back up!

-We are very concerned about horseback riding and hiking opportunities.

-We are concerned about crowds, parking, communications, electricity, and access!!!