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First Name	JohnJuly
Last Name	Blake
Address	REDACTED Cresthill Rd
City	El Cajon
State	CA
Zip Code	92021
Meeting Date and Time	6 pm July 8, 2020
I wish to speak under public comment:	Yes
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	I wish to add my voice in support of opening Loveland and Sweetwater Res to fishing. Fishing is an important activity to the well being of numerous citizens within our county and keeping them closed is a travesty. I know of no legitimate reason to continue to have these lakes closed.

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First Name	John
Last Name	Cassidy
Address	REDACTED Woodside Ave
City	Lakeside
State	CA
Zip Code	92040
Meeting Date and Time	July 8 6PM
I wish to speak under public comment:	No
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	Out door activities are a crucial element to fisherman's well being. It represents the essence of social distancing for both physical as well as mental health. Also Fishing is an essential element of the economic well being of business surrounding Sweetwater Res. Not only do tackle stores benefit, but so do gas stations, repair facilities, convenience stores, etc. that support people on the move. Prohibiting fishing saves your district no money and with all other fishing facilities open in your general vicinity makes your customers wonder what the hold up is and why..

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First Name	Russell
Last Name	Walsh
Address	REDACTED Montiel Truck Trail
City	Jamul
State	CA
Zip Code	91935
Meeting Date and Time	7/8/2020
I wish to speak under public comment:	No
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	My name is Russell Walsh , Thank you for your time and attention.

Today I received some email feedback from the Sweetwater Authority regarding fishing at Loveland Reservoir.

Mostly it seems there are concerns with cost of operating the fishing programs and working through compliance with many agencies and organizations.

It is understood that the fishing program is a "Cost" to the Sweetwater Authority. That cost did not come without a benefit to

the Sweetwater Authority that is offsetting of any burden.

The premise for which Loveland Reservoir is closed as stated on the SWA website and the signs at Loveland reservoir is false and has been known to be false based on CDC disclosures for more than two months now. All other lakes in San Diego are now open, as of the opening of Barrett Reservoir this morning by the city of San Diego. That is approximately 20 lakes all of which are water districts of one kind or another.. Do they not have the same agencies above them? Which agency is allowing twenty lakes in San Diego County to open and operate, starting on May 2nd , 2020 , but not allowing the Sweetwater Authority to do so? Please name that entity or those entities today so that I may contact them.

Is the Sweetwater Authority system at higher risk than other water districts? Have you notified your customers of that , as it appears might be the case? Why do Sweetwater Authority controlled lakes require so much analyzing and shutting of recreation programs when other lakes do not?

We the public understand as much as anyone at the SWA that there are burdens of all kinds associated with the covid-19 situation. SWA has had the benefit of the lakes closed for 3 months while the public has born the hardship. It is time to balance those hardships and stop obstructing access to the lakes.

Which agencies have singled out the Loveland and Sweetwater Reservoir water supplies as as the only reservoirs at risk?

Time is of the essence here. Please announce when the lakes can be opened. Delays are not appropriate without concrete facts to support them. It should be soon. Change the false message on the website and signage, and quit publicly blaming fishing . Quit shifting the burden to the citizens of our communities who should be enjoying these various leisure and recreational amenities that the Sweetwater and Loveland reservoirs provide per the agreements that Sweetwater Authority made at the inception of the fishing programs partnership with the USDA Department of Forestry and any other agencies.

Thank You,

Sincerely ,

Russell Walsh.

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