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First Name	Ernest
Last Name	Gorham
Address	 VALLEY DR
City	VISTA
State	CA
Zip Code	92084
Meeting Date and Time	Feb 24th 2021, 6pm.
I wish to speak under public comment:	Yes
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	<p>To whom it may concern;</p> <p>I hope you realize the importance of this request. We are living in a time when public access to outdoors is more important than ever, and there are more citizens getting outside than every before. For some context, it's estimated that in the US there were 7-8 million new anglers last year. That same growth has been seen by other outdoor activities, such as birdwatching. So we're currently dealing with more people outside than ever, and less opportunities for them, with Loveland Reservoir only being open 3 days a week.</p> <p>It is imperative that Loveland Reservoir is reopened to 7 days a week, from sunrise to sunset, AND that the legal fishing area is</p>

expanded to meet the easement's required 5 miles. The recent draining of the lake has limited the fishable shoreline to a fraction of what it normally is.

This does not require much effort on SWA's part. All we are asking is that the gate is opened when it legally should be, and that they back up the buoy line (that marks no fishing). I would never accuse anyone of using Covid-19 as an excuse to intentionally limit public access, but it is really starting to look that way.

There is an easement in place that guarantees us anglers access to fish a 5 mile stretch of shoreline at Loveland Reservoir, from sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week. We have been denied these rights for too long, and it is time to make it right. We will not go away.

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First Name	Mike
Last Name	V
Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	CA
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Meeting Date and Time	Feb. 24 2021 @ 6:00PM
I wish to speak under public comment:	No
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	<p>San Diego has lifted the stay at home order. Most other lakes are back to normal hours. The agreement with the forestry service was to have 5 miles of open shoreline and sunrise to sunset hours. That is not the case now. With the water transfer coming to an end we are left with a lake that only has a quarter of what once was fishable shoreline and lake hours are not what was agreed upon through the easement Including days open. This effectively cripples the fishing program and constitutes a bait and switch depriving taxpayers and our families of our right to the outdoors. Please open the lake to normal hours and move the buoy line or allow us to move past it without fear of fines or tickets. Thankyou</p>

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First Name	Carolyn
Last Name	McGavock
Address	REDACTED Montiel Truck Trail
City	Jamul
State	CA
Zip Code	91935
Meeting Date and Time	2/24 6:00 pm
I wish to speak under public comment:	No
Action Item Number	11
Enter Your Comments	I'd like to respectfully request that the Sweetwater Authority adhere to the terms of the land swap that resulted in your access to the water in Loveland Reservoir. Specifically, stop obstructing public access to 5 miles of shoreline from sunrise to sunset 7 days a week as granted by the easement. Moreover, shorelines follow the water, so the boundaries of the fishing program need to be as flexible as the shoreline is. A responsible organization wouldn't agree to a fishing program and then drain it. Please hold up your side of the bargain.

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First Name	Madeline Shute on behalf of Supervisor Joel Anderson
Last Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Meeting Date and Time	2/24/21
I wish to speak under public comment:	Yes
Action Item Number	11. Sweetwater Authority Fishing Programs Safe Reopening and Expansion
Enter Your Comments	Dear Members of the Board:

As elected officials, I value your opinion on what you believe is best for the community regarding your facilities. I understand that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Authority's fishing program at Loveland Reservoir as been reduced to 3 days per week, Friday to Sunday. However, many constituents of my district have reached out to our office in the hopes of reopening to 7 days a week.

As members of the Board, I am reaching out to you directly to convey my support in a safe reopening of fishing activities at Loveland Reservoir to 7 days a week. Outdoor recreation is an

important and safe activity as we continue to balance the effects of the pandemic.

I would also like to continue to offer the support of our Parks and Recreation Department, as they have navigated safe reopening efforts for recreation. Please let us know if our Parks staff can provide guidance or assistance to your staff in any way. It is our important that our communities have safe outdoor recreation opportunities during these trying times.

Thank you in advance for your involvement on this important issue.

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First Name	Jason
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State	Ca
Zip Code	91901
Meeting Date and Time	February 24th 2021 6:00pm
I wish to speak under public comment:	No
Action Item Number	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Enter Your Comments	Hello, to whom it may concern. I know it concerns us fisherman, Loveland e Reservoir has been a staple in my fishing life since being a child. Even my uncle was the dam keeper at one point in the 70's. This is the only lake in SD that has not opened back up to normal days and hours since the reopening last year. I urge you to be respond and no longer use covid as an excuse. Even out government suggests outdoor activities. Also the drawing down of water and not moving the buoy line cheats us out of the granted shoreline. Please, on behalf of all my fellow anglers and myself, address these issues and re-open our lake! -Jason Fields
