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Concerns with the proposed poisoning of Red Fleet Reservoir.

Can the poisoning take place when the walleye population is crashing instead of when it is at its peak? This would help Red Fleet State Park with additional revenue until fishing crashes. The type of fisherman helps us have a diverse set of users bringing in people from out of the area. DWR may benefit as well with sale of more fishing licenses.

Will DWR be the lead agency in the cleaning process after the poisoning? The dead fish will need to be disposed of properly around all areas of the state park, as well as north and south beaches. If the poisoning is done in October we won't have any seasonals on to assist with the project.

How long after the poisoning will Red Fleet be stocked with rainbow trout and will largemouth bass be included to be stocked? Largemouth bass fishermen are part of our visitors and we would not like see this group vanish. Bass fishermen bring tournaments to Red Fleet helping us meet our revenue requirements.

Utah State Parks will support DWR in whatever is done at Red Fleet. We understand how illegal fish can't be tolerated.

Thanks for the opportunity to give our thoughts.

Mike Murray
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