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RE: Comments on Revised Proposed Rule on the use of Reclamation Land, Facilities, and Waterbodies (43 CFR part 429)

Dear Richard Rizzi,

As new trailer owners we are very concerned about having the ability to keep our recreational residence where it currently resides at Goose Bay on Canyon Ferry Lake, Montana. We strongly feel that as hard working Montanans this recreational residence is the only affordable choice that offers long term recreational opportunities to us and our families. The idea to remove these few trailers at Goose Bay to make room for more RV parking seems to cater to those more affluent and takes away well deserved opportunities for us hard working folks from Montana. As long term residents we feel we are better stewards of the land than short term RV campers and we have a more vested interest in the care and maintenance of the surrounding areas we enjoy.

By maintaining the permanent recreational residences at Goose Bay the Bureau of Reclamation will be insuring the residents' cooperative involvement toward the long term safety and impact of these sites. In addition, the hard work these long term residents apply toward the care and maintanence of these sites not only reduces the impact on the land, but enhances its natural beauty for others to enjoy. It is in the best interest of the United States to not trade our hard work for expensive RV sites. I trust you will do the right thing and let us recreational residents remain as the devoted stewards we are.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters,

Erik Nelson Co-owner of Trailer # 29 Goose Bay Marina Townsend, Montana

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The revised proposed rule can be viewed at http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-16496.pdf.