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Consideration to Temporarily Suspend Fees at the Sweetwater Reservoir Fishing Program Through the End of 2026 and Direct Staff to Provide Cashless Fee Collection System Options

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Overview

The Sweetwater Reservoir Fishing Program:

- Fee-based, cash only
- On-site collection through Iron Ranger fee box
- Fishing coupons for purchase at Administration Office

Daily Fees:

- \$5 per adult
- \$2 per child under 16 (must be with an adult)
- \$3 per car for non-fishing visitors

Fishing Coupons:

- Sweetwater Authority Area Resident: \$3
- Non-Resident: \$4



Incident

Forced breach of Iron Ranger collection box:

- Occurred on March 14, 2026
- Theft of that day's fees (box is emptied at end of each day)
- Rendered unusable, requiring full replacement

Cost estimate for an in-kind replacement:

- Materials: \$400
- In-house labor: \$929.40
- Total Estimated Cost: \$1,329.40



Fiscal Impact

➤ The recent Fishing Program fee proceeds collected are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Proceeds
2025-26 year-to-date	\$11,865.50
2024-25	\$17,077.61



Possible Cash-less Options to be Assessed

SWEETWATER RESERVOIR
Fishing Pass Purchase Portal

QuickPlay Home
er Service

Purchase a Fishing Pass

Select a pass type to continue:

<p>DAILY</p> <p>APR 24, 2024</p> <p>Daily Fishing Pass APR 24, 2024</p> <p>Select</p>	<p>MONTHLY FISHING PASS</p> <p>Monthly Fishing Pass APR 24, 2024 - MAY 24, 2024</p> <p>Select</p>	<p>ANNUAL FISHING PASS</p> <p>ANNUAL Fishing Pass</p> <p>Select</p>
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Name: _____ Email Ad: _____
Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Online purchases through website



Monthly and annual passes



Credit-card payment with QR-code



Options

1. Temporarily suspend fees at the Sweetwater Reservoir fishing program through the end of 2026 and direct staff to provide cashless fee collection system options for consideration at a future meeting.
2. Direct staff to replace the vandalized Iron Ranger collection box and resume fee collection upon installation.
3. Other direction as determined by the Governing Board.

Staff recommends Option 1



Questions?

