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Tim Wood, Director  
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Dear Mr. Wood:

This letter is in regards to the Curry County Floras Lake Project and our previous discussions regarding a possible transfer of all or part of Floras Lake State Natural Area from the state park system to Curry County control. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss the project with you and the state park commissioners.

We have decided not to pursue the Floras Lake Project at this time. As such, we will not be submitting a formal proposal for the transfer of the Floras Lake State Natural Area to Curry County control. This decision comes in light of the difficult circumstances surrounding the project, including public opposition.

We are grateful for the time and resources dedicated by you and your department to understanding the County's concept. We look forward to working with your department on future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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