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Subject: Fw: horse classification
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Norah

Please discuss with staff and come up with a plan to address this. Include Steve T since the request involves a CUA permittee.

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From: "Equine Adventures" [Sylvia@equineadventures.com]
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To: Mike Murray
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Mr. Murray - I am writing to you on behalf of the horse owners of Hatteras Island. We are concerned that while horses are not designated as ORV'S in the compendium they are only permitted where ORV's are permitted. This of course is alarming when areas of the beach are being closed. I realize right now these closures are full beach closures and pedestrians are not allowed either. In the future when beaches are closed to ORV's but open to pedestrians what happens to the horse and rider? Can we change the rules to being allowed to where pedestrians are allowed with some limits - such as not being allowed in the dense populations such as in front of the villages during certain parts of the year? How would we start the process of making changes? What do you recommend?

I am concerned for the future of my livelihood. I cannot afford to stay here without my horse business. I cannot make the \$ I make doing horses doing anything else on this island. I took over 1800 people riding in 2007 and my goal for 2008 is to take over 2000! I have started passing out surveys to my guests where they express their enjoyment of the ride and their amazement of the woods and seeing the Park from Horseback.

The private horse owners are concerned for their recreational use of the Park.

Thank you for your time. Sylvia

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