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**Subject:** Fw: EO11644  
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Mike,

Please review my response below and make any edits you think are needed.

Thanks,

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**Mike  
Murray/CAHA/NPS**  
02/06/2009 04:21 PM

To chra07@yahoo.com  
cc Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS  
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Hi Jim,

The sentence in question in the draft summary stated:

The solicitor's office informed the Committee it **must identify areas that are natural and scenic** before designating ORV routes pursuant to Executive Order 1164.

The highlighted portion of the sentence is poorly worded and didn't accurately convey the point the Solicitor had made. The purpose of the edit was to capture the gist of what the Solicitor had communicated at the December meeting. I have to defer to the Solicitor's wording for the edit, since he was the one who had made the explanation that was reflected in the summary. I'm sure he did not intend to minimize the importance of "scenic vaules" or the many other specific issues mentioned in Section 3. On the other hand, he did not think it was necessary to list every issue articulated in Section 3, since that is not what he had done when he made the remark in December. The edit was meant to be concise and inclusive of all the issues in Section 3.

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**Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS**

To Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS

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Mike,  
I'm forwarding this.....doesn't appear that he sent it directly to you.....as many others have become accustomed to doing lately.  
Just to be sure you see this....

Cyndy M. Holda  
Assistant to the Superintendent &  
Community Liaison

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**Jim Lyons <>**

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02/06/2009 03:50 PM

Subject EO11644

Please respond to  
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Mike,

I have been reading over EO11644 and don't follow the change you made concerning the fundamental principal of the EO with respect to protecting the resource, visitor use conflicts and aesthetic and scenic values.

"Section 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this order to establish policies and provide for procedures that ensure that the use of off road vehicles on public lands will be controlled and directed so as to protect the resources of those lands, to promote the safety of all users of those lands, and to minimize conflicts among the various uses of those lands."

EO further delineates in Sec.3 (4) what I assume is further clarification of recreational conflicts, "that off-road vehicle use in such locations will not adversely affect their natural, aesthetic, or scenic values."

And in Sec. 4 "These regulations shall be directed at protecting resource values, preserving public health, safety, and welfare, and minimizing use conflicts."

I think you had it right the first time before the change. What concerns me over this is that I think an ORV management plan is more than just

managing ORV use around specific resource issues. I have been consistent with this idea since the beginning of this process and have use conflicts with ORVs on the beach. It is my belief that the EO and other laws and management policies were establish to address these issues.

Respectfully,

Jim Lyons