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CONVERSATION

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RECORD 

PROJECT: CAHA ORV Management Plan/EIS

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RE: inclusion of consent decree as a cumulative action

Recorded by: Nancy Van Dyke

Sandy and I discussed whether to retain the consent decree as a cumulative action to be discussed in the cumulative assessments for impact analysis ( Mike had added this in the last time he reviewed the cumulative impacts scenario table) This came up because it seemed odd to be discussing something that was essentially another alternative as a cumulative action ( alternative B). We decided to not include this because cumulative impacts consider other actions taken by both the agency (NPS) and outside groups, but not actions that are part of the management alternatives under consideration in the EIS- i.e., cumulative scenario actions are not integral to actions being considered as alternatives in the analysis, but are other actions that can affect the resources. Also, the effects of past actions such as past ORV management are reflected in the affected environment, which describes the current conditions of the resources, and that is a reflection of the effects of all past actions. Chapter 3 now has data from the more recent years for birds, etc that show the changes that have occurred since the IPSMP and consent decree went into effect a few years ago.

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Adm record

Sandy -

① Court decree -  
~~Where~~ Where less likely to be  
challenged or it?

Disclosure - → studies - 2002 /  
RTI - # vehicles →  
2008 data.

Affected Env. - vis. exp. → Cur. order →  
- socio → under court  
- wildlife → decree.

Document - doesn't make sense  
to include a cum.  
- it part of affected env.  
- is affected same in  
our alternative.

Cum  
action  
Part of action → affected  
in court order

Effects of court → AE - by ext.  
2008 data.

" not integral  
to actions being  
considered "

" Because cum impacts ~~not~~ consider  
the action taken both by agency + external  
businesses - not action that  
are part of next action under  
consider in doc - covered <sup>in</sup> particulars  
in affected env. "

Always out'd - theory →  
not mgt the fundamental.