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Dear Mr. Murray,

I have been fishing the surf of the outer banks since 1964. I own rental property in Hatteras village. The beach closures last summer and this one have severely reduced the number of visitors to Cape Hatteras and are wrecking the local economy. The point at Buxton is a national treasure for people to enjoy. Closing it to visitation is like closing the grand canyon. I am happy to share this resource with the wildlife but I am not willing to grant exclusive rights there to the birds only. Please do not permanently make portions of the outerbanks just another bird sanctuary only. There are many other areas on the outer banks where there are no pedestrians or vehicles ever and the birds may use those areas for nesting it is just harder for people to monitor their progress on those remote strands of beach. The birds also already have the entire Pea Island Bird Sanctuary. I hope thru your leadership there can be a return to normalcy with sharing by ALL on the outerbanks to allow economic prosperity again.

Thank you

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