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Any advice or input on where in the DEIS we should put the Desired Future Conditions? I am a little concerned about burying it in an appendix. Think it needs to be more visible as an overarching long term goal to provide context for the propsed management actions. Your thoughts?

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Hi Mike,

FYI, Here are a couple changes that didn't make it into the 2nd internal review draft:

1. Per your suggestion, Lori and I changed the language in the CH 3 VU section (on p. 248 of the whole doc draft on PEPC) to clarify that some visitors don't use ORV for access to the various activities in the Seashore.

The end of the first paragraph on p. 248 would read (added language in italics:

ORVs are currently used at the Seashore for commerical and recreational fishing, sightseeing, travel to and from swimming and watersport areas, and pleasure driving (NPS 2004B). On the other hand, some Seashore visitors choose to access the Seashore by foot for swimming, sunbathing, birdwatching, fishing, enjoying scenic ocean views and other recreational activities.

2. We decided to put the desired conditions write-up in the DEIS as an appendix and refer to it in the period review section of the species management table. The period review section (last row in the species mgmt table) still needs the "See Appendix XXX for Desired Conditions...." reference added to this row. And the placeholder in CH 1 for desired conditions needs to be deleted.

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I don't really understand Jason's comments and don't know how to reconcile them. In re-reading those sections, it does come across as if ORV use the only form of "access" to the various activities, as there is no mention of pedestrian access, even thought the latter (apparently) is statistically the most heavily used form of beach access if you accept RTI's estimate of ORV use. In fact, the way it reads it sounds like ORVs are need to facilitate hiking and nature walks. I could see having someone do a little wordsmithing to put "ORV use" as a form of access in perspective with "pedestraian access", but I won't be able to work on that myself today. I'm running out of time to get some things done that I can't do when I am away from the office next week.

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Hi Mike,

Please see Jason's comments starting on p 244 of the attached, which relate to the same recreational vs access and necessary uses discussion we're having. LB has not changed CH 3 to incorporate

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these, which would also necessitate changing the VU section of CH 4.

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Thanks, Jason.

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