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Mike: I apologize for the lack of clarity regarding the Cape Point drain issue. No, there never was an established outfall pipe west of Ramp 45. The drain system contained at least two pipes plus a steel gate and control. Drainage into the ocean was always by a final ditch that may or may not have to be re-openned depending upon sand drift. When the drain was operating (sometimes as long as a month depending on weather) ORV travel would divert from the beach into the interior by sand trail past the fish dump and cross over the drain pipe then back to the beach on the other side of the drainage ditch. The other section of drain pipe was used to convey the storm water under the dune along side the Cape Point campground. John Westcott now in Manteo should be familiar with the drain system. The drain area was a favorite spot for shore birds to hang out. Sea mullet and puppy drum often gathered near the outfall of clear cedar water to provide a meal for a smart angler. Jan De Bleau challenged the NPS and stopped the discharge. NPS still has to get a permit ! This is not a question of cutting a new drain ! It is simply a matter of maintaining an old existing one. With regard to the other issue of sea turtle information : For many years we complained to CAHA that their turtle program was inadequate and that there were better ways to help recover the loggerheads. As part of our DEIS response we will provide the results of our inquiries into the success of the different turtle managements practised elsewhere. We continue to hope that some day common sense will prevail on these issues but currently feel that beaches have been unjustly taken from the public by fraudulent science and opinion. Yes , civility has become a problem and will probably get worse as the effects of the consent decree continue. These islands are now covered by an information network that has increased public awareness of NPS / visitor conflicts. We really appreciate your past efforts to reduce tension between CAHA and its visitors but deplore the di To: "bobdavis" <davistb@embargmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 3:04 PM Subject: Re: Anglers Club Meeting > Bob, I apologize for the belated response. I appreciate your message and can understand some of the anger. As I am sure you are aware, in addition to legal and policy constraints, there is often more than one point of view > to be considered on many of these issues. Civil dialogue would increase the chances for joint problem solving. With regards to the drain system, several credible park staff who have worked here since the late 1980's > > have told me that there never has been an established outfall pipe west of Ramp 45 to allow the ditches to drain into the ocean. If you have evidence to the contrary, I would appreciate receiving it. While it may have seemed > > to be a practical solution to cut a new drainage ditch on the beach whenever Water Act requirements; however, I do understand that there is a need to figure out a way to resolve the issue. Mike Murray Superintendent Cape Hatteras NS/ Wright Brothers NMem/ Ft. Raleigh NHS (w) 252-473-2111, ext. 148 (c) 252-216-5520 > fax 252-473-2595 CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE This message is intended exclusively for the individual or entity to which it is addressed. This communication may contain information that is proprietary, privileged or confidential or otherwise legally exempt from disclosure. "bobdavis" > <davisrb@embargma il.com> То "Mike Murray" <mike_murray@nps.gov> 02/15/2010 05:11 > CC РM "bobdavis" <davisrb@embarqmail.com> > Subject

Anglers Club Meeting

> > Dear Mike , Thank you for appearing at the Anglers Club last Saturday. During that meeting you were confronted by an angry man who complained Dear Mike > that his retirement had been ruined by the Parks closure actions. He spoke as > to how any economic analysis could not capture the degradation of our quality now any economic analysis could not capture the degradation of our quality of life. I regret that this became a personal attack but support his basic cpmplaint. Many of us have invested our entire savings to build a life in retirement on these islands because of our love for what this place represents. Natural beauty, expansive beaches and abundant wildlife, all accessible by motorized vehicles that assist our aging bodies. Perhaps the best part is the wonderful people that inhabit the islands with their friendship and caring for others. They do not deserve nor should they accept the inequities levied upon them by the Dept. of Interior. During > > > During During the past NEG-REG we requested of you the information as to how other areas and agencies manage their sea turtle resource in order to evaluate CAHA methods. We were stone walled on that request and received only a diatribe from Sandy Mc Pherson on her opinion that turtles must be allowed to nest by natural means. This management carries with it the necessity for closures and denial of beach access which fitted right in with the CAHA proceedures. I have observed many retirees waste their " golden > > > > years" years" by doing your job of gathering that information. What they have discovered is a severe indictment of the methods and motives of the agencies within the Dept. of Interior which are trying to alter the Recreational Area. The people have a right to be angry. They are constantly reminded of NPS stupidity paid by public taxes. On every trip to Cape Point we drive past dead trees standing in mosquito infested swamp with flooded roads, ramps and campground, all because NPS won't get a permit to drain storm water. As > > > > As you were admonished : the bulk of island storm water drains into Pamlico Sound which is considerably more environmently sensitive than the > turbulent > ocean that quickly dissapates discharge flow. With regard to your assertion that the lack of drain pipe out fall prevented NPS action, we > > > are are aware that a drain system still does exist. Perhaps in years past we couldn't afford piping all the way but pipes do exist along with storm gates and ditches that sometimes plug with sand and debris and need maintenance. Your position dos not hold up to public experience. We are also confronted with massive resource closures that can not be justified except as your response to pressure from the wealthy bird people who don't even live here. We watch as the D.O.I. marches to the drum beat of Defenders Of Wildlife as they seek to remove all ORV from federal lands. > > > > lands. The anger of the island folk contnues to deepen. Your agency is a runaway train. Here and now it is your responsibility to regain control. Respectfully Bob Davis > Respectfully _____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4869 (20100215) _____ > The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus. http://www.eset.com _____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4869 (20100215) _____ > The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus. > http://www.eset.com _____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 4886 (20100222) _____ The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus. http://www.eset.com >