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Dr. Kayota,

At this point in the process, sharing photos with Mike or discussing human aspects of the village beaches "as background" is the equivalent to making comments regarding the DEIS of the Off-Road Vehicle Mgmt. Planning process. Mike has always valued hearing all points of view on the issue, and is indeed, the most transparent NPS Superintendent I have ever worked with on any NPS issue. But, during the public comment period, he is not permitted to have those kinds of discussions at this point in the process with you or any of the other stakeholders.

It is appropriate, and needed, for you and others to submit this kind of information along with your comments if you wish those comments, photographs, etc. to be considered. I'm sure Mike would be happy to meet with you and others *after* the public comment period is closed to further discuss how the park will manage this issue.

Please be advised that comments submitted on PEPC, via hard copy (written letters), or verbally at a meeting are all given equal consideration. If attending the public meeting is not something you prefer to engage in, submission of your comments will be given equal consideration. The press release contains all the relevant information as to how to comment.



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Subject Re: Purpose of Meeting?

Hi Cindy:

No, I do not intend to discuss the various alternatives during this meeting. I would simply like to meet with Mike and show him pictures of the beaches he is supporting opening to ORVs as well as discuss in broad terms, the human aspects of the village beaches. Yes, we will be submitting

our written public comment, and judging by the anger level of our group members, there should be a lot of additional written statements. I also want to discuss with Mike our members reluctance to give public comments at the scheduled meetings due to intimidation and fear of retribution---our members want assurances that their comments will stand on equal footing with

the comments given in person. I have not asked for a minute of Mike's time in person or on the phone during the past 16 months and I only ask for an hour here. I know that the ORV advocates have spent countless hours of his time during this period. Thanks

Stephen Kayota, MD

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> Dr. Kayota,  
> Mike advises he will be happy to meet with you but would like to know the  
> purpose of the meeting.  
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> During the public comment period of the DEIS, from now until May 11, 2010,  
> according to NPS policies, Mike will not be able to discuss the DEIS  
> alternatives or the ORV issue in any great detail.  
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> The NPS will accept comments on the DEIS through the prescribed avenues in  
> the press release. I have attached a copy for your review. I'm not sure  
> if you ever received it or not with the email address change?  
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> Therefore, the purpose of the requested meeting is important for both you  
> and Mike, as you may not need to come to the office to meet with Mike at  
> the present time. Please advise.  
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> (See attached file: 03122010 EPA NOA Published.doc)  
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