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To: [Mike Murray](#)
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Subject: Re: Who runs NPS CHNS?
Date: 05/05/2010 04:58 PM

Mike,
Melinda delivered our DEIS comments in writing today. I appreciate NPS reviewing our comments regarding the DEIS.

My earlier email may have been viewed as reactionary, but the comments were not without merit. My customers are being targeted. There are plenty of things in this country that we can do legally if we do them randomly, but they are not legal to do if they are targeting one individual or group. I feel threatened and I am being attacked by another private citizen.

Thank you for taking the time to reply.

Sincerely,
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----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2010 11:14:27 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: Who runs NPS CHNS?

Alan,

All of our resource management decisions and actions are based on first-hand observations by NPS staff. Staff will consider and investigate plausible reports and observations that are reported to them by citizens; and if staff observe conditions that require us to take action under the consent decree, then we are obligated to implement the prescribed measure(s).

Since some of your comments mention the DEIS, as a reminder, if you wish for your comments to be considered in the review of the DEIS and preparation of the final EIS, please submit them by one of the methods described in the Federal Register Notice and related press release:

Electronic comments may be submitted on-line at the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) web site by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/caha>, clicking on *Open for Comment, clicking on the Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan /EIS, and then clicking on Comment on Document. NPS encourages commenting electronically through PEPC. If you wish to submit your written comments in hard copy (e.g. in a letter), you may send them by U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service or hand-deliver them to: Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954. Oral statements and written comments will also be accepted during the hearing-style public meetings. Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any other way than those specified above we are not accepting or considering comments sent by email or fax.

Thank you,

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05/02/2010 11:22 AM

To
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Subject
Who runs NPS CHNS?

Mike & Kenny,

Who really runs the CHNS?

Sydney Maddox comes down to Ocracoke and suddenly our points are closed. He spends time here when there are no fish being caught in Hatteras. Is he targeting the areas where people are enjoying the beach and catching fish? Who is looking for the birds and making the decisions for the outrageous closures? I see Mr. Maddox talking to biologists and the next day we have closures.

Mike publishes a DEIS and the overwhelming majority of comments are questioning the lack of access. Derb speaks twice, once stating that he feels "threatened" - not following the rules stated in the DEIS public comment. Well guess what? I AM threatened. My business is being threatened. My ability to provide for my family is threatened. My way of life is threatened. I am scared and outraged that we are being targeted.

Why does the DEIS not represent the majority of public comment? Why does it not represent the majority of members at REG-NEG?

Over the last four years I have tried very hard to make comments that respect NPS. I have tried to be constructive. I have tried to encourage my customers and friends to be respectful and constructive. Melinda and I have spent countless hours doing NPS's job - constructively telling the park's visitors where they can access the beach, what is closed, and why the closures exist.

I am now telling you, law enforcement officers for the federal government, that I am being targeted and am threatened. Actions are taking place in your jurisdiction that are directly targeting me.

Alan Sutton
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