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Subject: Re: Fwd: Fw: Beach north of Ramp 43

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Hi Barbara,

I apologize for the delayed response and appreciate your concern for beach access going into the holiday weekend. As a result of the AMOY nest between Ramps 43 and 44 hatching and the chicks moving south of Ramp 44, we have recently been able to re-open 0.2 mile south of Ramp 43 to ORV use and 0.2 mile south of that to pedestrian use. North of Ramp 43, to the chagrin of some, we have not implemented the annual seasonal ORV closure of 0.4 miles of beach since 2008 in order to provide extra ORV access in response to consent decree closures. I discussed your request with Paul Stevens and we are not inclined to further deviate from the former seasonal closure at this time. We do understand your concern and will continue to monitor the situation as the season progresses.

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In the Buxton area there is only .4 mile open for ORV. There are 5 miles open to pedestrian access. In the past the area at Ramp 43 was closed as a lifeguarded beach with more parking than now. Currently the swimming beach with ample parking is at the old light house site.

Please confer with Jim Lyons and Paul Stevens as to the possibility of opening for ORV use as well as pedestrians the area north of Ramp 43 as far as safely possible to the area of the current swimming beach.

With the coming Memorial Day weekend and the beginning of the busiest season on which the village economy depends, please open our beaches!

Barbara Ackley