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Secretary Salazar

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As a resident of Currituck County N.C. and lifelong visitor to Cape Hatteras, I am greatly concerned about the National Park Service's plan to implement alternative F EIS. This study is flawed in so many ways that it is not possible to address them all here. I am well aware of the fact that this plan must follow guidelines of the NEPA and ESA, however these acts are useless as well as detrimental unless applied with "common sense".

I have contacted Congressman Walter B. Jones, Governor Perdue, Senator Burr and all agree that actions forced on the NPS by Environmental Groups are detrimental to Hatteras Island, Dare County, North Carolina and the entire Country. Yet nothing is being done to correct the problem. Dare County has gone from being the #2 donor county in the state to being #1 in unemployment at a time when our Government officials speak of creating Jobs.

Mr. Secretary, I don't believe any reasonable person is against protecting wildlife and environment, however, these radical environmental groups will bankrupt this country if current trends are allowed to continue. I'm sure you are well aware of this, the NPS, Department of Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife, EPA as well as others under DOI have been sued over 100 times by the "Defenders of Wildlife." The public is becoming informed that the vast majority of these law suits are for procedural errors that most would consider frivolous and in reality do nothing to benefit wildlife or the environment.

Prior to the involvement of these "Environmental Groups" and Federal Judge Terrence Boyle, NPS had just completed an EIS that had the approval of USGS and USFW that Found No Significant Impact. This EIS should have and would have been implemented. Instead, more tax dollars were wasted on attorney fees, settlements and yet another EIS that will devastate the local economy and ultimately destroy the Park itself. The NPS is attempting to "fix"

something that was never broken, and destroying jobs and wasting tax payer dollars in the process.

Mr. Salazar, I am asking for your personal attention to save Cape Hatteras National Recreational Seashore and resolve this matter before any more homes are foreclosed upon or jobs and businesses lost. If it is the intent of the DOI and NPS to "close down" Cape Hatteras, as many believe to be true, I would very much like to know. My contact information is below.

In a perfect world I suppose it would be nice to give our undivided attention to every snail, dwarf wedge muscle or blade of grass, however in the real world, you and I both know that at this point in time we simply can't afford it. It has become public knowledge that the "Endangered Species Act" and "National Environmental Policy Act" are not working. Their enormous costs far outweigh their little or no benefit while stifling economic growth. ESA and NEPA MUST be amended to include "common sense" solutions. If these acts can not be applied with "common sense" then perhaps de-listing of some species is in order. These acts have been twisted and manipulated by environmental lawyers to the point that they are altered from their original intent.

Alternative " A " EIS is the "common sense" solution for Cape Hatteras National Recreational Area. It found no significant impact and provided protection to natural resources. I am requesting that it be implemented immediately and that the DOI and NPS stop the foolish waste of my Tax Dollars.

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