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From: Jason Rylander
To: Mike Murray@nps.gov
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Dear Superintendent Murray,

I regret that I cannot personally attend today's meeting, and it now appears a conflict will prevent me from attempting to join by phone. I fully share the views of SELC and NC Audubon so I am confident Defenders' perspective will be well represented.

I am most concerned, as you might expect, about the treatment of natural resource protection issues in this proposed rule. I continue to believe that as much of the protection measures as possible should be incorporated in the rule itself. We will be most interested in understanding better how NPS intends to finalize and implement these provisions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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