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Date: 09/08/2011 04:41 PM

Hi Bob,

The July 6th Federal Register Notice made it clear that "bulk comments in any format (hard copy or electronic) submitted on behalf of others will not be accepted", which means that a person or organization cannot collect comments from individuals and submit them in bulk. There is no prohibition on comments submitted by individuals, even if the comments are essentially a "form letter". In any case, when NPS analyzes the comments received, any that appear to be form letters are categorized as such. Substantive comment(s), whether submitted multiple times in a form letter or just once in a single correspondence, will be considered by NPS and responded to in the summary of comments section of the Federal Register Notice for the final rule.

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Hello Mike,

I note that many of the comments received by you on this issue seem to be from one

email call to action. I think it appropriate that the Audubon mailing from this very bogus and misinformed request by Lindsay Addison should be lumped as one comment. This is the law.

Thank you,

Bob Eakes

----- Original Message -----

From: [Addison, Lindsay](#)

To: [nc-turtle](#)

Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 12:40 PM

Subject: NC-CTURTLE: Opportunity to help sea turtles and birds on Cape Hatteras

Hi all,

I know many sea turtle volunteers enjoy and value not only turtles, but wildlife and the beach in general. I think volunteer sea turtle monitors are a great group of people with a unique ability to speak up for wildlife on our beaches because not only do they care about these magnificent animals, they interact with them as well.

For several years, Audubon North Carolina and other groups have been trying to improve the situation for nesting birds and sea turtles at Cape Hatteras National Seashore by advocating for specific, science-based regulations that ensure ORVs on the beach do not harm the wildlife that uses Cape Hatteras. Overuse by ORVs had prevented successful nesting for sea turtles and birds (in one of the worst cases, a nesting loggerhead was run over on the beach). But, the groups won a temporary consent decree that changed the rules, and the result of limiting some areas ORVs may access was marked success for the turtles and birds.

Now the National Park Service has proposed rules to replace the consent decree that are wholly inadequate to protect the wildlife of Cape Hatteras National Seashore. This is the last chance to weigh in on this proposed regulation to help the rare birds and sea turtles that nest on its beaches—**comments are due September 6.**

If anyone is so moved, the link below takes you to simple instructions for reading the proposed rule and adding your comment:

<https://secure3.convio.net/nasaud/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=1147>

Thanks for what you do for sea turtles,
Lindsay

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