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Mike Murray, Supt.
Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Recreational Area
1401 National Park Drive
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Re: National Park Service; RIN 1024-AD85, Special Regulations, Areas of the National Park System, Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area

Please Do Not Put this Proposed Rule Into Effect!

Ever since the consent decree my wife and I spend less time in Hatteras and Avon than ever. When, normally we have spent three months in the Spring and three months in the Fall. We have now stopped coming in the Spring of the year altogether and have shortened our trips in the fall considerably. What we formerly spent in dollars in the Buxton and Avon area is now but a mere fraction. We are not alone; many of our friends are doing the same. I do not understand how an economic impact study can conclude that there will be no devastating effect on local business.

Other National Areas all seem to have different rules and regulations why do these rules have to be so Draconian? Vehicle Free Areas, come on. New Ramps and closing old ones, come on. No money to build new ramps anyway. We were all prepared to accept some changes but this is really over the top. No one really believes in the so called science (best available) that these rules are based on. It is a basic land grab.

Others who comment will address many of the important items of note so I will refrain from making this a lengthy diatribe. I must say that with all of the previous expense of local meetings and former comment periods and all the letters written to government officials and policymakers this is the worst possible outcome. So, does anyone there really care enough to read these honest protests?

I beg you to take this thing back to the drawing board, start over and this time put as much consideration into the community, the businesses and the people as you do the wildlife. If things do not change after this comment period then we will know the true agenda. I will leave and never forgive the Park Service for this travesty.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS INTO EFFECT

Respectfully

Ray Seibert

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Ray Seibert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Ray Seibert".