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As a member of the NCBBA I have been impressed with your impartiality and concern for the interests of all parties in the problem of how to best utilize the assets of our Cape Hatteras National Recreational Area. I think you are doing a great job.

However, I don't understand why you are required to have 100% agreement by members of the Federal Advisory Committee to televise your meetings when first and foremost this committee represents and is acting on behalf of the public. In fact I understand NC has a statute that allows for broadcasting of all public meetings.

I have not surf fished in years, but I am interested in this issue because it appears that a few environmental clubs have basically taken our recreational area away from the citizens of NC and the USA, totally denying the purpose for which it was established. While I respect the value of protecting our wildlife, this situation is totally absurd and should be judged unlawful.

Please see to it that future meetings are televised, unless perhaps there is something the committee wants to keep from the public?? This is the USA, we have freedom of speech and public representatives are supposed to answer to the public, whether they're afraid of what the public is going to say or not.

As Designated Federal Officer for this committee I call on you to do the right thing and see that these meetings are in fact made truly public.

Thank you,

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