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Dear Mike,

NOVEMBER REG/NEG PIE CHARTS

Commendations to you on the use of pie charts among the bullet points. Pie charts are effective techniques because of visual impact and clarity.

Request you amend or prepare new pie charts to provide more realistic display including the 13 miles of "pedestrian only" access of Pea Island and those stretches of beach unavailable for ORV use due to resource closures at both ends. Especially helpful would be an extra pie chart showing conditions of earlier years prior to massive bird closures.

There are problems with the first 3 slides after the title page. This type of slick manipulation was the same process used by the Dark side attorneys that led to the Consent Decree. It is very disturbing that NPS tried to raise the "Conservation Predominance Policy" to a level of **law** and cite the Yellowstone opinion that "fun in the parks" is not the enjoyment allowed by the Organic Act.

You pointed to the reference of Section 1 (Organic Act) contained in the Enabling Legislation, Sec 459, to bolster your spin on conservation. The words "swimming, boating, sailing, fishing" were conveniently deleted in the written paraphrase but passed through verbally as a neat cover up.

You omitted to explain that 459 repeatedly uses the words, "recreational area" and furthermore places provisions on the Organic Act:

1. Villagers can earn their living by fishing subject only to DOI regulations that protect recreational use of CAHA. They are not subject to resource regulation. (459a-1)
2. CAHA was not to be just for viewing of scenery (like Yellowstone) but was to have active recreational use. Those portions (beach) which require access to the water line for the active sports **shall** be developed for such use. There are no areas of beach in CAHA more "especially adaptable" for swimming, boating, sailing, fishing, than the points and spits. They are to be developed for such purposes! (459a-2)
3. Resource protection was provided elsewhere than on the beaches – the rest of the island. (459a-2)

I recognize that paraphrasing and bullet points can not be complete in detail but this presentation was just too biased to allow passing without comment.

Sincerely,

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