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Superintendent Frank Dean,

I request that my attached comments be included in the Administrative Record of the National Park Service General Management Plan and its Environmental Impact Statement.

Included are my attached comments related to referenced (italicized) excerpts from the General Management Plan on the following topics :

Local Land Use, Manzanita Welcome Center, Tennessee Valley, Alternatives without restricted use, Land Protection, Environmental Justice, Air Quality, Carbon Footprint, Climate Change & Floodplain, Transportation, Transit, Tours, Panoramic Hwy. Improvements, Soundscape Management, Ecosystem Management, Potential Environmental Consequences, Adequacy of the EIS, Utilities, Visitor Resource Protection Division, Visitor Use and Public Input.

Not included is an assessment of the biological resources and geological impacts about which the information seems to be insufficient and yet indicative of adverse impacts. This inadequacy is indicative of the continuing need and prerequisite for planning and implementation of the previously agreed upon 'carrying capacity' study. There should be no expansion or redistribution of visitor attendance until this study of both the impacts on Muir Woods and the environments of adjacent communities have been made.

Please confirm that these attached comments have been included in the administrative record of the General Management Plan and the Environmental Impact Statement.

The GMP should not be signed in its current form and a supplemental EIS is needed to address continuing concerns with additional input from the general public, adjacent communities and independent environmental experts.

Respectfully submitted,

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