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**Subject:** Re: ROD language re. recreation comments  
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Frank,

Okay. Nancy had the same feeling after you raised the question. Let me get you a revised paragraph this afternoon. (I'm in the field this morning.)

Meanwhile, Alan advises us that no transmittal memo is necessary.

Brian

On Tuesday, January 13, 2015, Frank Dean <[frank\\_dean@nps.gov](mailto:frank_dean@nps.gov)> wrote:

Seems like we should address zoning in the ROD, even just to acknowledge the concern and that it is clarified on page xx of GMP.

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On Jan 13, 2015, at 5:39 PM, "Aviles, Brian" <[brian\\_aviles@nps.gov](mailto:brian_aviles@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Several letters and the petition reiterated concerns that had already been raised during the comment period on the Draft General Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement, and that the National Park Service responded to in the "Comments on, Changes to, and Responses to Comments" section of the General Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement, (Volume II, pages 391-448). These concerns included a perceived change in management to diminish opportunities for recreation contrary to the park's enabling legislation. The [Change.org](#) petition contends that recreational access to the park is "in jeopardy" as National Park Service plans to "deny significant public use for longstanding activities like hiking, surfing, bike riding, horseback riding, and dog walking in popular places" for "no credible reason." Similar concerns are addressed in Volume II, pages 393-398. Other concerns involve the adequacy of analysis regarding special status species in Redwood Creek, and contend that park visitors will negatively impact emergency response in the event of a catastrophe. These concerns are addressed in Volume II, pages 438 to 448.

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Let me know if you want to revise/amplify.

**Brian**

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