

August 9 2010

Ref: Turner River ORV Trails

Superintendent Ramos:

A commitment was made by the Park Service to produce a file for each and every individual ORV trail requested by the public in the Turner River unit. We hereby respectfully request the Park Service produce at the August 2010 ORV Committee meeting evidence that these individual files currently exist. Together with evidence of these files, we also request individual science based justification for elimination of each of these trails requested by the public. When we speak of all the trails requested by the public we are referring to all the trails requested by the public not just the ones referred to the NPS by the ORV Advisory Committee.

The people who requested ORV trails eliminated by the ORV Committee have just as much right to know that their requested trail was eliminated with justifiable science based cause as the people who requested those trails forwarded to the NPS by the ORV Committee.

For the sake of clarity when we speak of science based justification we speak specifically of the presence of an existing direct threat to flora and fauna involving each and every individual ORV trail eliminated by the NPS.

For the record we consider it most inappropriate for the NPS to introduce the term Feasible in the process at this late date. The word Feasible vs Sustainable is suspiciously similar to the correlation between Consult vs Cooperate.

Sincerely

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Pres. BCSA  
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