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Subject: Buffer Zone

July 6 2010

Ref: Buffer Zone.

Damon:

Please post the attached letter on the ORVAC web site. The ORVAC should have all ORV information available.



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Superintendent Ramos:

It is our understanding that the Buffer Zone between the Turner River and Cord Dance units and the Addition Lands south of the Alley was created to keep ORV's from the temptation of entering the Addition Lands.

Since the Original Preserve and the Addition Lands will be contiguous when the Addition Lands are open to the public, the existing Buffer Zone between the Addition Lands and the Existing Preserve will serve as an unnecessary block between the units.

We hereby request the NPS start the process now to eliminate this Buffer Zone. This Buffer Zone along with the 60 day annual ORV closure and the 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM ORV closure are examples of restrictions being put in place by the NPS with no plan to eliminate the restrictions when the perceived problem no longer exists, as in the Bear Island trails closure. For those that may not be aware, the Bear Island ORV trails were opened after a Fifteen Month push by the Big Cypress Sportsmen's Alliance. If it were left up to the NPS those trails would for sure still be closed.

The NPS needs to fully realize that we will not stop until all of the existing improper, illegal restrictions in the Preserve are lifted or otherwise justification be brought forward by the NPS that the restrictions should continue today.

Will look forward to your written response to the above.

Sincerely
Lyle McCandless
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