

Chapter 5 – Consultation and Coordination
Response to Comments



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To: ann_nelson@nps.gov
cc:
Subject: Possibly Spam: Spare the Exotic Deer of Point Reyes National Seashore

Ms. Ann Nelson

Dear Ms. Nelson,

Please cancel plans to kill deer in the Reyes Point National Seashore. The exotic deer are in the park because of human action. They were placed on a private ranch for hunting purposes in the 1940's. We now have an ethical responsibility to devise a humane and non-lethal approach to managing them. The culling plan is inhumane and further, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) lacks evidence to indicate that the fallow and axis deer are negatively impacting the environment or other species in the park. The DEIS lacks full and objective information about the feasibility of wildlife contraception methods. The Statement should include an analysis of the feasibility of wildlife contraception, written by experts in the field. Further, the DEIS lacks an alternative that just considers management of the axis and fallow deer through contraception alone. The axis and fallow deer are a special and important part of the visitor experience to the National Seashore and this unique wildlife viewing opportunity should not be destroyed. Please let me know that you will cancel this plan. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Joslyn Baxter
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