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**To:** [Tighe, Cathy -FS](#)

**Subject:** Regarding Proposed Plans for Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facilities

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Forest Service should seize the opportunity to educate the public about the Climate Emergency in front of the vanishing glacier. To this end, in addition to educational displays, featuring electric shuttles from remote parking a few hundred yards away instead of diesel buses, or even electric shuttles from downtown to the visitor facility would be a good start.

The additional trails seem well thought out, particularly the campground to visitor center lakeshore trail. The big ideas would be to not pave paradise and put in a parking lot anywhere near the lakeshore or current visitor center, not adversely affect salmon in Steep Creek, bears, and other fauna, and not to lock in many years of fossil fuel consumption when we should be striving to go electric.

Sincerely, Michael Tobin and Patricia White

Sent from my iPad