



DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT OPEN HOUSE

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COMMENTS:

This project threatens the enjoyment people seek in coming here. Visitors are not completely stupid and are not seeking concrete, noisy motors, or impaired views and obstructed wilderness. Local residents, including native people who have opened up to me about this, have more wisdom than transitory employees, no matter your rank. We DO NOT WANT the wilderness blocked!

If you need to replace an aging, delapidated visitor center in ways more apparent to maintenance staff, then please do it without obstructing views or eradicating handicapped access. One way to do this would be a low-level or even sunken building. Coming in the present hallway, I can sense you may have problems there. If so, then needs to be publicized in making your case.

Filling in a pond-any pond here-defies wilderness principles and endangers the natural ecosystem beyond anticipation. There is much peace here as well as wildlife, and the serenity of enjoying them MUST NOT be disturbed. The busses may not be able to access this place indefinitely and still have a place here. It would help to get rid of their diesel fumes.

Like-wise with the utopian boat idea. They pollute water, air, and soundscape. Practice a more delicate touch, and respect all that is here, which Nature has given over thousands or millions of years in preparation. Practice peace!



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P.S. Staff would not accept this comment in lieu of mailing. I guess they're not "project team."