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Comments: Attention: Forest Supervisor Holly Jewkes

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Forest Supervisor Jewkes,

I strongly agree with the changes to the proposed cave order summarized below:

ProposedChange to:

1Eternity/Infinity ClosedApprove the proposed OHDG Challenge Cost Share Agreement and Management Plan or a similar agreement

2Cody Borehole Closed Year RoundCody Borehole open year round

3Lower Quartz Mountain & Lee's Cave closed Oct 1st-April 30thLower Quartz Mountain & Lee's Cave Closed Oct 1st-May 31st

4Cave digs prohibitedProvide clarification to the Grotto on how passage restoration will be managed to allow important exploration and study.

5Wind, Bat, and Skeleton Cave Closed Year RoundWind, Bat, and Skeleton closed seasonally. Public access restored.

6Temporary anchors prohibitedBolts and pitons prohibited

7Charcoal #1 & Deg Closed Year RoundCharcoal #1 & Deg Closed seasonally

850 foot bufferSite by site mitigation plans -You're creating a monster of a legal disaster for yourselves.

9"Certified Service Animals" allowedService Animals as defined by ADA.gov -The verbiage is illegal.

I suspect you already have received a detailed explanation of why each of these changes is necessary, but if not please contact me for details.

Thanks,

Mike Koerner