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Jennifer,

Here are my comments on Chapter 3. I do not yet have concurrence on the 1998 baseline standard. The NPS has a proven record of keeping human-caused mortalities to an absolute minimum despite very high visitation. Since we have proven we can do it, is this standard really necessary for NPS lands. It really restricts our management capabilities. We are 21% of the PCA but less than 5% of the human-caused mortalities occur on the lands we manage.

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