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To Whom It May Concern:

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) in Mound City, Missouri is proposing to allow commercial recording through a Special Use Permit, which includes still photography, videography, filming, and audio recording; conducted of natural, historic, or cultural subjects for commercial use. Wildlife observation and wildlife photography are priority public uses on National Wildlife Refuges. Allowing appropriate commercial recording on the refuge will allow a greater segment of the public to enjoy the wonders of Squaw Creek NWR while promoting the entire National Wildlife Refuge System. The Draft Compatibility Determination supports commercial recording as an existing wildlife-dependent use of a national wildlife refuge that, based on sound professional judgment, will not materially interfere with or detract from fulfilling the mission of the Refuge System or the purposes of Squaw Creek NWR.

Copies of the Draft Compatibility Determination are available at the refuge Headquarters, Mound City Public Library, and online at [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Squaw\\_Creek/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Squaw_Creek/). Please review and provide your written comments by Wednesday, October 14, 2015 to: Squaw Creek NWR, P.O. Box 158, Mound City, MO 64470, or by e-mail to: [lindsey\\_landowski@fws.gov](mailto:lindsey_landowski@fws.gov). For more information, contact refuge staff at 660-442-3187.

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