

iii. GAO Report

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Summary:

GAO was requested to examine the land acquisition and management practices of the National Park Service (NPS) at Lake Chelan National Recreation Area. Through the law which established this area, it was congressional intent that land acquisition costs be minimal, that a private community in the recreation area continue to exist, that commercial development not be eliminated, and that additional compatible development be permitted to accommodate increased visitor use.

NPS has not acted in accordance with congressional intent. NPS has spent millions of dollars to acquire over half of the privately owned land in the recreation area. Moreover, it plans to acquire most of the area's remaining privately owned land. These additional land acquisitions are planned without a clear definition of the uses that are incompatible with the enabling legislation. The acquisitions are based on the premise that NPS must acquire the major areas subject to subdivision to prevent a prospective boom in recreational homesites. NPS has also prohibited new private commercial development to increase lodging accommodations and to provide needed restaurant and grocery services for both residents and visitors.

Recommendations:

Our recommendations from this work are listed below with a Contact for more information. Status will change from "In process" to "Open," "Closed - implemented," or "Closed - not implemented" based on our follow up work.

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Team: General Accounting Office: Resources, Community, and Economic
Development Division

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Matters for Congressional Consideration

Recommendation: Congress should exempt land acquired pursuant to P.L. 90-544 from the 2-year limitation in 16 U.S.C. 4601-22(a). This would give the last owner(s) the right to match the highest bid price and reacquire property sold to NPS.

Status: Closed - not implemented

Comments: Sufficient time has passed for Congress to have taken action.

Recommendation: Congress should not increase the statutory land acquisition appropriation ceiling for the North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area above the \$4.5 million already approved until NPS has defined compatible and incompatible development, prepared a land acquisition plan justifying the need to acquire land from private owners, and spent the funds obtained from selling all compatible land back to private individuals.

Status: Closed - not implemented

Comments: Sufficient time has elapsed for Congress to have taken action. Congress has not increased the appropriations ceiling.

Recommendation: The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs should hold oversight hearings to determine why NPS has not carried out the intent of Congress at the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

Status: Closed - not implemented

Comments: Sufficient time has elapsed for Congress to have taken action.

Recommendations for Executive Action

Recommendation: The Secretary of the Interior should require the Director, NPS, to develop a land acquisition plan for the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area consistent with the NPS April 26, 1979, land acquisition policy. The plan should: (1) define compatible and incompatible uses based on the legislative history; (2) clarify the criteria for condemnation; (3) identify the reasons for fee simple acquisition versus alternative land protection and management strategies, such as scenic easements and zoning; (4) address recreational development plans for the area; and (5) establish acquisition priorities. The plan should apply to both private and NPS actions.

Agency Affected: Department of the Interior

Status: In process

Comments: When we confirm what actions the agency has taken in response to this recommendation, we will provide updated information.

Recommendation: The Secretary of the Interior should require the Director, NPS, to sell back to the highest bidder, including previous owners or other private individuals, all

lands compatible with the recreation area. This would include the modest homes, lodges, and restaurant. NPS could attach scenic or developmental restrictions to the deeds before the properties are resold to ensure that their use will be consistent with the enabling legislation. The proceeds would be credited to the Land and Water Conservation Fund in the U.S. Treasury. Funds obtained in this manner would then be available for future acquisitions if an incompatible use is identified, subject to the \$4.5 million appropriation ceiling on total acquisitions under P.L. 90-544.

Agency Affected: Department of the Interior

Status: Closed - not implemented

Comments: Interior did not agree with this recommendation and does not plan to take any action.

iv. Stehekin Heritage 9/24/2008 SRCIP Response

STEHEKIN HERITAGE
P.O. BOX 1
STEHEKIN, WASHINGTON 98852
September 24, 2008

Dear Superintendent Jenkins,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the “Stehekin River Corridor Implementation Plan,” (SRCIP). Stehekin Heritage submits the following goal recommendations as essential for inclusion in the SRCIP.

Goal One – Stehekin Heritage wants to be unambiguous. **The SRCIP must include clear language affirming there will be no net loss of private property in the Stehekin Valley due to the publishing *and/or* implementation of this plan.**

Rationale – If the private property land base were further eroded, it would constitute damage to the historical/cultural heritage of the Stehekin Valley. The National Park Service (NPS) celebrates its forty-year history in the valley this year. During this forty-year period, the NPS has acquired approximately seventy-five percent of the private lands that existed in 1968. The remaining twenty-five percent (approx. 300 acres) must be protected from further erosion. The development of the SRCIP will have a profound affect on historical/cultural values in the Stehekin Valley.

Stehekin Heritage is appreciative that the SRCIP includes alternatives that demonstrate a willingness to consider property trades as a specific strategy supporting the no net loss of private property goal. We are also aware of the significance of clearly articulating this NPS management objective in the SRCIP.

A review of specific legislation and legislative history applicable to this area clearly reveals the fact that the Stehekin Community was to continue to exist in the valley. Any further erosion of this private property land base will severely damage the historical/cultural heritage of the Stehekin Valley. The SRCIP must articulate the goal of no net loss of private property.

Goal Two – **Maintain as much of the present road corridor as possible.**

Rationale

- To do anything less is tantamount to abandoning downstream private property.
- Additionally, operational utility systems such as PUD power lines will be jeopardized.
- In its response to the SRCIP scoping Stehekin Heritage stated, “Continuing to abandon the Stehekin Valley Road and relocate it to high ground may make sense if the road was the only issue, but to do so allows massive amounts of timber, sand, rock, gravel and other debris including homes to enter the river corridor.

This policy needs to be balanced and total impacts to downstream neighbors should be considered before more "cut and run" decisions are made."

Goal Three – The NPS General Management Plan calls for establishing a Stehekin Valley Trail. **The SCRIP must specifically address how the Stehekin Valley Trail can be established within the context of the SCRIP.**

Rationale

The following quote was included in the Stehekin Heritage response to the SRCIP.

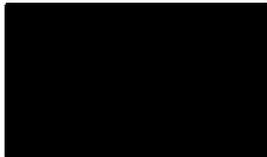
“Other elements of the General management Plan and the impacts of river implementation measures must be considered. The proposal to build a valley trail is foremost when considering impacts. To relocate the road in areas that have been proposed, such as at 8 mile, would forever affect the ability to locate this trail on original sections of the Old Wagon Road.”

The SRCIP must specifically address how implementation of the plan will affect the proposed Stehekin Valley Trail that would be available to hikers and bikers.

Conclusion

Stehekin Heritage believes that aggressive remedies need to be encouraged and implemented to stabilize the riverbanks and to protect private and public property. The amount of private property is small and confined and it is not practical to allow for natural river patterns in the study area. The same holds true for public lands that have historical and archaeological values. River manipulation is essential in a dynamic river valley to fulfill the duties given the NPS in the LCNRA.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.





SRCIP
810 State Route 20
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

I am writing you on behalf of the Buckner Homestead Heritage Foundation, which is charged with the preservation of the Buckner Homestead and Orchard in Stehekin.

The Draft Stehekin River Corridor Implementation Plan makes the briefest of mentions as to proposed plans to stop the erosion of the lower hayfield/former orchard at the Buckner Homestead.

“Restoration: Restoration of a 300-foot-long riparian strip along the Stehekin River at Buckner Homestead lower hayfield and pasture and along the Lower Field would occur, as would bioengineering (layered planting of native shrubs) associated with erosion protection measures.

This appears to be a minimalistic approach to what is a very serious threat to the entire Buckner Homestead, including the historically-significant structures there.

Given the nature of the soil, the erosion already having occurred, and the rate at which it has occurred, we strongly encourage the NPS to take a more aggressive approach here. We believe that bioengineering will be too slow a process to ensure even the slowing of erosion, and will not withstand the aggressive forces at work on this part of the river.

We would encourage the NPS to couple bioengineering with additional measures, such as

- A. Returning the river to its more traditional channel, by using mechanical methods to move rock from the river to near the bank so as to create a buffer of rock between the channel and the river flow, and creating a more traditional channel as a part of the same process. This would be done during an appropriate season so as not to impact the Stehekin River fisheries.
- B. Or, hauling large rock to reestablish the traditional, non-threatening channel, then backfilling the area between to restore that portion of the property that has been lost in recent years.

Both A. and B. would then be coupled with the reestablishment of plant life along the river bank to further stability.

Erosion along the 300-foot segment of the river at the Buckner Homestead is not only a threat to this historic site, but one that is growing more so each year. As the bank is eaten away, the rate of erosion has increased.

We strongly encourage you plan for and to take more aggressive actions here.

Sincerely,



February 15, 2011

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National Park Service
810 State Route 20
Sedro Woolley, WA 98248

Dear Sirs:

We have read the letter from "Stobokin Heritage" and are dismayed that a branch of our federal government would even consider government acquisition of any more land in the Stobokin Valley. It is hard to believe that since 1968 the private land base has been diminished by 75%. Many of us are guilty of participating in this acquisition process, not realizing the terrible damage it was doing to the community.

Now that we do know, we are requesting that a moratorium be placed on all land acquisitions by the federal government - or any government agency.

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for years after he had purchased 110 acres
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Stekekin river. He had cleared and planted
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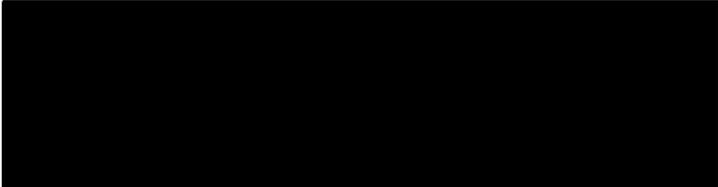
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parks maintained their land very well.
He was concerned a private investor
would not keep the beauty he had
created.

Please look at that land now.
All grass is dead because no one
turned on the sprinklers — it was
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Chelan, WA 98816


Palmer "Chip" Jenkins
Superintendent North Cascades NPS Complex
810 State Route 20
Sedro-Woolley
Washington 98284

Superintendent Jenkins,

The following comments concerning the Draft Stehekin River Corridor and Land Protection Plans, are written on behalf of the Stehekin Heritage organization.

Stehekin Heritage officially requests:

¥ One - That an extension of at least sixty days be granted beyond the established December 13, 2010 deadline currently defined by the National Park Service. This extension will enable those responding to the River Corridor and Land Protection plans the necessary additional time to respond in a responsible manner.

¥ Two - That public hearings be scheduled before the River Corridor and Land Protection Plans are finalized. As with the "Open Houses" you organized to introduce the plans across the state, meetings in Stehekin, Wenatchee and Seattle would be appropriate. The opportunity to offer recorded public testimony is an essential element of a planning process of this magnitude.

Why do we make this request?

1. Granting an additional sixty days comment period will enable interested parties to digest, discuss and develop cogent responses to the 600+ pages of Draft Planning documentation. It is both reasonable and imperative that the request for comment extension be granted.
2. Fifteen years have passed since Stehekin residents and the general public have been formally involved in the development of a Land Protection Plan for the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area. It could be another fifteen years before citizens have the opportunity to respond to planning of this magnitude again. The resolution of issues explored in both of these plans will have profound effect upon the future of the Stehekin Valley and Community. A sixty-day extension and opportunity for recorded public testimony are minimal requests when considering planning efforts of this significance.
3. Land Protection and River Corridor planning focus intently upon the few remaining acres of private property in the valley. It is essential that more time be granted regarding communication between the National Park Service and private property owners. The length and breadth of issues affecting this community are significant. Obviously, an extension of the response time frame and scheduling public hearings will facilitate thoughtful and thorough communication.

Background for the above requests:

Superintendent Jenkins, you and the planning team introduced the draft plans for public review at the October 19th Open House here in Stehekin. This meeting was scheduled for 3:00-5:00 P.M. at the Golden West Lodge. We are appreciative of Jon Riedel's presentation of the River Corridor planning and alternatives at this meeting

While the River Corridor presentation was thorough, the Land Protection planning side of the October 19th Open House presentation did not rise to that level of coherent review. It is possible that the level of interest and/or anxiety communicated by property owners and residents as they asked questions and offered comments concerning the Land Protection side of the planning effort surprised you and the planning team

Responding to the high level of concern expressed by those remaining in attendance after 5:00 P.M. to discuss the draft LPP, you informed us that much of the LPP language was brought directly forward from the 1995 Land Protection Plan. While it is possible you and the planning team believed, because substantial elements of the LPP were taken directly from the 1995 Land Protection Plan, that valley residents and the general public would be familiar with and/or supportive of the draft LPP. By the conclusion of the Open House, it was apparent this is not the case. The fact that the planning team developed no formal presentation of the draft LPP at the Open House may be attributed to this misconception.

Granting an extension of time to address these essential planning efforts and their effect on the Stehekin Community is essential. Stehekin Heritage respectfully requests a minimum of sixty days beyond the December deadline to evaluate these plans. We would use this time to gather and assess information and respond to both plans. Additionally, we request that public meetings be scheduled before the River Corridor and Land Protection Plans are finalized. These meetings would allow citizens the opportunity to provide recorded public testimony on these plans.

Superintendent Jenkins, during the October 19th Open House, I asked you to extend the December 11th deadline for public comments and to hold public hearings before the plans were finalized. You were noncommittal at that time as to whether you would grant an extension and/or hold other public meetings. Please consider this letter a formal request by Stehekin Heritage to extend the comment time and to hold meetings where public testimony is recorded.

Thank you for considering these requests and responding in a timely manner.





Superintendent Jenkins
North Cascades NPS Complex
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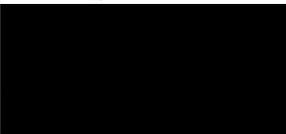
Subject: Draft Stehekin River Corridor and Land Protection Plans

Superintendent Jenkins,

I would like to request that the timeline for the Draft Stehekin River Corridor and Land Protection Plans be extended by 60 days for comment. That would actually give those effected time to come up with a reasonable response to these large Plans.

I also believe there should be "public hearings" for both the Stehekin River Corridor Plan and Land Protection Plan. An "On the Record" process should be the norm for these large and far reaching Plans.

Thank you for considering these requests and responding in a timely manner.



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Superintendent Palmer Jenkins
North Cascades National Park
810 State Route 20
Sedro-Woolley Washington 98284

October 3, 2010

In reply to L76

Dear Chip,

We think that extending the proposed road reroute around our property would better serve the public not only within the Stehekin River Channel Migration Zone but also in the road corridor.

If a person walks the proposed reroute what stands out is that private buildings are no longer seen or are seen from a much greater distance than on the existing road.

By extending the reroute around our place to the Bear Trap Spring vicinity this feeling of being in a National Park Area will begin near Rainbow Falls and continue to the Stehekin Valley Ranch.

Having recently walked the proposed reroute it seems even more evident that a visitor riding the shuttle bus will have the view of our buildings, vehicles, etc. interrupting an otherwise untrammled view and experience.

Please note—the beginning of the NPS proposed road reroute is less than one tenth of a mile from our NW property line.

To address your first and second objections—

An extension of the proposed reroute around our property and connecting with the existing road near Bear Trap Spring (where the powerlines cross the river) is less than a quarter mile addition and is very easy terrain to build a road in. It is flat and open for much of the distance with some scattered trees. NPS staff that have walked thru this area agree that it is easy road building terrain.

The shortness of the extension and easy terrain would mitigate the expense of adding this part to the proposed road reroute.

It appears to us the entire NPS proposed reroute will be extensively disturbing but it is a route connecting areas most threatened by the river. Our proposed addition creates a more logical and seamless experience for the public.

We feel the reroute addition around us could be designed in a manner that would not require

the two curves you object to, for instance NW of our property the addition to the reroute could be joined in a straight line.

Finally, your objection about setting a precedent by extending the reroute southeast of our property—

This is a unique and special situation with unique and special circumstances. We are proposing a short addition to an existing project that is a major two mile reroute of the existing road.

We don't feel that anyone else could use this extension of the reroute as a precedent on a case by case basis because it is such a unique situation.

The current NPS proposed reroute avoids being on private property and goes around all the private property in the McGregor Meadows area. So on this specific project no one else would be asking to reroute the road around their property. What other situation would be similar to this that could use our request as a precedent? **Please name specific examples.**

By extending the reroute there are great benefits to the public in the road corridor also there are many benefits to the public in the river corridor. The main benefit in the road corridor being the enriched experience of traveling on the road without the intrusion of private development. The main benefit in the river corridor to the public is enjoying the river without the intrusion of a heavily traveled road nearby.

The two year road construction and paving work will have an enormous impact on us, our property and the river corridor here. According to NPS maintenance supervisor there will be 14 dump trucks per day for 2 months just to bring the materials from the barge. Noise, dust and unsafe road conditions will be constant during the supply and will continue during construction.

There are life and safety issues that exist on our property due to the road going through and on our property. Many vehicles travel much faster than is safe both for private and public. When this stretch of road is paved the danger will increase to everyone. We feel it will imperil us even more than currently as traffic will be traveling much faster on a paved road though our property with no planned speed humps.

During the recent Rainbow Bridge fire it was evident that the road would be used as a last ditch, worst case, fire break. The NPS proposed road reroute creates a much needed firebreak for the people in McGregor Meadows area, by extending the road reroute less than a quarter mile there would also be a better firebreak for us.

We would remind you that over the past ten years we have repeatedly requested NPS to treat the public land between Wilson Creek and the Leader property with forest fuel reduction but at this point no work has been undertaken to reduce the heavy fuel loading on public land in this area. We have been working to reduce fuel loads on our property and over the past several years have been working with Chelan County Fire District #10 to reduce the fuels here. This past spring the fire district helped us burn 21 piles. We have much more to do to reduce fire hazard on our land

but we still feel very vulnerable to fire with so much fuel loading that continues to be untreated on adjacent public land.

We found it very helpful to walk the proposed reroute last week with park staff and park staff noted that comments from the public during this walkthru were helpful.

We would suggest that you take the time to walk the proposed reroute and our proposed short extension to the reroute so that you can better understand our concerns and our request.

As we stated in our letter to you, dated September 19, we would be happy to meet with you onsite, walk the proposed route and discuss this further.

Sincerely,



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Date Sent: [REDACTED] **Date Received:** 01/26/2011

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Mr. Jenkins --

I am writing concerning the changes pending regarding the management of the Stehekin valley. I have been made aware of the proposals on the table concerning land acquisition in the valley and also for the maintenance of the Stehekin River.

The Stehekin Community is very important to me; I lived there for a year with my family when I was 14 and it changed my life. It shaped our family and gave us new an entirely new perspective on many things, chief among them the value of slowing down and choosing to do without certain "amenities" and technologies. What to focus on instead of all the trappings of today's fast-paced world? Relationships. However, without a community based in the valley, there would be no alternative way of life exemplified in this unique place, and no relationships to be experienced there. Stehekin's influence on my life is not limited to the past; I usually visit at least once a year and have been back to work three summers.

I ask that you would consider conducting an analysis investigating the impact of continued land acquisition on the future of the Stehekin Community, and that you would enact a moratorium on Federal purchase of private property in the valley until this study is completed. I also ask that you would expressly state as one of your management goals concerning the Stehekin valley "to support an active, viable community of people living and working in Stehekin as an enhancement to the visitor appreciation and use of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area."

Obviously the road plays an important role in keeping the community alive and connected; I ask that you would maintain the road at its present location and protect it from river erosion.

I will personally be most appreciative of your efforts to keep the community alive, and of your willingness to listen to the requests and opinions of the residents. And I think every guest to the valley will also be a beneficiary of decisions made to protect and nurture the Stehekin Community.

Thank you for listening,
[REDACTED]

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Date Sent: **Date Received:** 01/26/2011

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THE STEHEKIN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
A HORROR MOVIE--PG RATED

Dear Representative Hastings "Doc":

Please hear our collective plea. We are a desperate group of citizens who can be rescued only by a power higher than the NPS. The caption defines their horrific mismanagement of a once beautiful, peaceful and desirable valley in which to live and find recreation, Stehekin.

The final nails in our coffins will be driven February 11, 2011, the cutoff from further comments on the most recent NPS plan to seize absolute control of Stehekin property using a convoluted plan. It generated and selected from only four administrative alternatives. It excluded an engineering solution that needs competitive designs from outside firms to completely control Stehekin River floods. That solution would ensure stability needed to plan and reconfigure the valley into a true recreation destination that includes facilities similar to Holden Village'a premier example of melding people with pristine nature. The existing layout of the 9-hole golf course would generate high visitation, big money and several jobs. Archery classes and practice ranges, paved tennis and volley ball courts, horseshoe pitching, fly tying and fishing classes, weaving, art, woodworking, etc. all are clean, enjoyable, low energy consumption sorts of activities that SHOULD be available.

Stehekin is a transition from big cities to absolute wilderness. NPS has shattered cabins and debris choking the once-beautiful river. They claim it is "part of nature now". I have questioned them why then did we clean up New Orleans? Why clean up after tornados? Why after any of nature's tantrums. They lack reasoning abilities and we are the victims paying for it.

Rather than remaining a cash cow for NPS's endless studies of non-issue "issues" to grow its presence, erase anger of locals by hiring them non-essential jobs, the NPS needs to shrink dramatically and fit into space at the landing.

NPS actions since 1968 to present reveal a history pointing to ridding the Stehekin Valley of all but its own staff and employees. Under its thinly veiled guise of protecting citizens against ravages by floods lies the plan to gradually encourage meandering floodwaters and eventually render the entire valley useless. The current NPS plan identifies and prioritizes structures to be taken and destroyed. It is terrifying

It uses the plan's twisted management solution to obliterate current NPS facilities in the valley and relocate them alongside the airstrip on one of the original golf fairways. New facilities will include beautiful housing and maintenance buildings for both existing and new employees.

Doc, please deny funds for this fiasco. The empire will grow unless a transparent and thorough study is done to prove the facilities and staff generate measurable, tangible benefits that exceed costs. You will discover there are NONE. The empire building must stop! Property owners must retain their rights, freedom and liberty as Americans.

Doc. You are an honest, capable, effective Congressman. Our hopes were buoyed when the House changed hands.

Please use your new clout to help us.

The Stehekin Heritage group plus most of the valley. Sincerely, [REDACTED]

From Representative Hastings statements:

"I serve as the Chairman on the House Natural Resources Committee. This post provides an opportunity to make a real difference for families and communities in Central Washington and throughout rural America.

The Committee on Natural Resources has jurisdiction over most of the nation's public lands and plays a pivotal role in shaping federal energy, environment, land use and natural resource policies. National forests, national parks and monuments, wilderness areas, national scenic areas, Indian reservations and BLM lands all fall under the purview of the Committee.

With our vast amount of federally owned lands in Central Washington, the Natural Resources Committee works on issues that have a direct impact on our communities on a day-to-day-basis."

"The Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands is responsible for all matters related to the National Park System, U.S. Forests, public lands and national monuments. Republicans on the Subcommittee are working to expand and protect opportunities for all Americans to enjoy our beautiful public lands, ensuring they are available for recreational opportunities and economic development. Our goal is to ensure that we use our resources wisely so we can provide for our families today while leaving our land in even better shape for future generations of Americans."

Dear "Doc":

I am deep into my 86th year, a remnant of the Greatest Generation. This is a slice of my Distilled Wisdom.

"Most human endeavor begins with clarity as a single idea or concept.

During implementation those involved in its maturation succumb to the human trait of seeking relevance by leaving their "marks". They expand and tinker ballooning the concept into a Gulliver helplessly bound by minutiae.

One cannot unravel this Gordian Knot once formed. It must be slashed, cremated and reborn to satisfy its original objectives without tinkering."

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Superintendent Palmer Jenkins
National Park Service January 29,2011

RE: The Stehekin River Corridor Implementation Plan (SRCIP) and the Land Protection Plan (LPP)

I believe the NPS should do the following:

- The National Park Service (NPS) join Chelan County and conduct a socio-economic impact analysis and investigation of the effects of continued land acquisition on the future of the Stehekin Community.
- Until this socio-economic impact analysis is completed, that the NPS and Chelan County work to enact an immediate moratorium on Federal purchase of private property in Stehekin Valley.
- The Land Protection Plan must state overtly in the overall objectives and goals that: It is a management goal of the National Park Service to support an active, viable community of people living and working in Stehekin as an enhancement to the visitor appreciation and use of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

I have hiked over Cascade Pass to Stehekin and back dozens of times in my life by myself and with friends and family. I was also a mechanic for Chelan Airways for many years and know the Stehekin Valley and Community very well. The people who live in Stehekin are what make the Stehekin Valley a special place. I believe that the buying up of privately owned land in the valley by the National Park Service is a mistake and a waste of taxpayer money.

Thank you for your time,
Sincerely,

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Re: Draft Stehekin River Corridor Implementation Plan (SRCIP) and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area Draft Land Protection Plan 2010 (LPP).

Superintendent Jenkins:

As property owners in McGregor Meadows., we appreciate the beauty of the Stehekin Valley and its wonderful community and understand the risks of living near the Stehekin River. Furthermore, as property owners and part time residents we believe the National Park Service should:

- Maintain the Stehekin road at its present location adjacent to McGregor Meadows and elevate it to provide protection from seasonal flooding. The current location provides one of the straightest and widest parts of the road. Relocating it would route it further from the flood zone, but would result in close approximation to a steep hillside that is vulnerable to slides and would result in a road that is narrower, windier and potentially less safe than the one we currently have. The proposed relocation would result in a road more dangerous to residents and visitors to the valley.
- Continue to honor current land trade activity with a no net loss of private property in the valley. The NPS should draft a prioritization process to offer residents interested in trading flood zone property for property outside the designated flood zone.
- Conduct, along with Chelan County, a socio-economic impact analysis to identify factors that will allow sustainability and growth of the Stehekin Community. We will not know the impact of future land acquisition without this study. This recreation area is enjoyed by many each year and a vibrant community is key to the unique experience it affords visitors. It should be a stated goal of the NPS to support an active and economically viable community in the Stehekin Valley.
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Nov 22, 2010

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North Cascades National Park Complex, 810 State Route 20
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Mother Nature will take her her course whether we help her or hinder her. It's all the same to her. So let's not waste a lot of time, money (which we don't have) and effort, all for naught, and do the right thing now.

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11/29/2010 09:49 PM

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Nov 28, 2010

Superintendent Chip Jenkins
North Cascades National Park Complex, 810 State Route 20
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Dear Superintendent Jenkins,

This fall, the Senate has an opportunity to fix a broken promise--the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). This is an historic opportunity to ensure that our national parks and other public lands receive the funding they need to preserve and protect the lands within their boundaries.

Over the last 45 years, LWCF has helped protect parks from Denali to the Everglades, Gettysburg to the birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. However, there are nearly 2 million acres of private lands that the National Park Service has been unable to acquire from willing sellers due to lack of funding.

Now is the time for the Senate to fulfill the promise of LWCF by passing legislation to ensure full and dedicated funding of \$900 million each year. This is not a new entitlement program, but a program authorized by Congress in 1965 to dedicate a small portion of offshore drilling revenues to the acquisition of biologically, historically, and economically significant lands, preventing fragmentation and making management more efficient. With only a few days remaining on the congressional calendar, your support is urgently needed to ensure that full and dedicated funding of LWCF is a part of legislation moving in the remainder of this year.

I urge you to contact Senate Majority Leader Reid, Senator Baucus, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Senate Minority Leader McConnell to ensure language providing full and dedicated funding of LWCF is voted on in the remaining days of this Congress.

Thank you for considering my request.

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Please respond to
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Dec 1, 2010

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Nov 30, 2010

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Your forward-thinking plan combines preservation of a beautiful, wild place with the practicalities of tight budgets and relocation.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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12/22/2010 12:56 PM

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Dec 21, 2010

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Dec 20, 2010

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