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Fw: Time Sensitive: Draft: Saddle Economics Study from Seth

1 message

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Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 12:47 PM

To: Karin_Messaros@g-nps.doi.gov

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To

Seth Shteir <sshteir@npca.org>

03/20/2012 06:17

cc

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Butler Mark <Mark_Butler@nps.gov>

Subject

Re: Time Sensitive: Draft: Saddle

Economics Study from Seth

Hi Seth,

Yes, I'll look at the report and get back to you as soon as possible. I received your voicemail from last Friday but was out of the office; I was booked all day yesterday and did not have a chance to call.

Do we need to talk today?

Mark

On Mar 19, 2012, at 10:18, Seth Shteir <sshteir@npca.org> wrote:

Hey Mark,

Hope you are doing well!

Could you please review this draft of the Saddle Economic study and send me comments by Thursday or early Friday?

Thanks and have a good day!

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Best,

Seth

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<Economic Effects of Saddle Acquisition on the Morongo Basin DRAFT (3).doc>

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Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 2:38 PM

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September 25, 2012

To: Doc Smeaton (via email (b)(6))
 From: Paul Smith

Doc,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with Superintendent Mark Butler, Seth Shteir of National Parks Conservation Association, and myself.

For your reference my notes on the transfer of Saddle to Joshua Tree National Park:

1. Compliment the socio/economics of the community
 - a. Rural lifestyle
 - b. Quality of life: recreation, no solar or wind

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- c. Ecological values: wildlife links, 30,000 acre Pandora wind farm, 63,000 acre wind farm at east end of Park
- d. Problems with wind: 500'+ tall, flashing lights, bird mortality, huge base, trenching and road building, loss of access
- e. Recreation is a renewable resource, will not play out
- f. Economic benefits to 29 Palms: \$5 million to \$40 million economic boost, 10 – 70 employment increase
- g. Flexibility through use of "Reserve" method- ie. Dale District Reserve of Joshua Tree National Park which would retain traditional recreation mining for cultural history purposes and interpretation for the public
- h. Added management v BLM
- i. Uses continued through legislation
- j. Test: What does the community want?

For added bedtime reading I am send a copy of my article on the Death of the Desert from solar and wind. Someday I would love to see the Political Nugget.

Best,

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(See attached file: 082712 Published Death Desert.pdf)



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