

# Enclosure 5

Early Attention Letters Code 6 –Government entities		
Letter	Respondent	Comment Summary
		of their high altitude training; this activity is not permitted in the PA and discussion should ensue. Feels the plan should address snowmobile use in the Red Meadows area and the impacts of overflights.
1127	Kathryn Henderson Mayor of Bishop, California and Michael Dorame Chairperson Inyo County Board of Supervisors	Believes the USFS should allow for continued use of campsites with future closures subject to public review. Feels the USFS should allow commercial service providers the opportunity to continue wilderness permitting. Fair and equitable trailhead quotas should be implemented for public and commercial service providers. Believes the USFS should comply with the 1964 Wilderness Act and the 1984 California Wilderness Act by perpetuating historic uses of these areas. The RDEIS should Utilize and include historic record of trail existence and classification to identify and designate maintainable trails.
1241	John T. Doolittle U.S. Representative 4 <sup>th</sup> District, California	Requests a comment period extension. Concerned that the alternatives do not maintain historic uses, such as horseback riding, as required by the Wilderness Act. Believes the reduction or exclusion of horses and mules will deny senior citizens and people with physical infirmities their ability to enjoy National Forests.
1245	William C. Tweed Acting Superintendent, NPS Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	Questions how factors will apply to commercial activities in the preferred alternative. Also questions the need for year-round quota enforcement in the preferred alternative. Favors reductions in the cross-country party size. Recommends campfire elevation restrictions of 10,000' across the proposed area. Suggests the USFS make some editorial changes. Feels the USFS should document how much administrative pack stock use is occurring, e.g. from ranger patrols or trail crew use. Questions how the increase in the Whitney quotas is justified with the levels of resource impact occurring there now.
1300	Kai Dunn Water Resource Control Engineer Mono/Owens Watershed Unit California Regional Water Quality Control Board	Requests that the Final EIS should describe appropriate measures to ensure compliance with the water quality standards and control measures in the Basin Plan. Requests the USFS prepare a monitoring plan to assess water quality for high use areas. Believes the USFS should evaluate proposed actions in wetlands based on its effect to the survival and quality of the wetlands. Suggests that the RDEIS should include details regarding field checks to determine range readiness or when those inspections will occur. Requests erosion control and