



Public Scoping Comment Summary Report

Olympic National Park

Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet Environmental Assessment

October 2016



Public Scoping Meeting, Amanda Park, WA, July 12, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND GUIDE

Introduction

The National Park Service (NPS), Olympic National Park (OLYM) is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet (EVC EA) located within the Olympic Wilderness. The EVC EA is a follow-up to the 2014 Concise EA for the emergency action for the “Temporary Relocation of the Enchanted Valley Chalet for the Protection of the East Fork Quinault River.” The EVC EA will make a final determination on the presence and/or location of the Enchanted Valley Chalet within the Enchanted Valley in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Wilderness Act, and other laws and policies.

Described below are the comments from people who chose to respond to the scoping letter and preliminary alternative concepts. These comments do not necessarily represent the sentiments of the entire public. In addition, the comments may not accurately reflect actual existing conditions on the ground or park management policies or positions. The public comment process does not serve as a voting mechanism, instead, emphasis is placed on the content of the comments rather than the number of times a comment is received. The park considers the content of all comments equally; comments are not weighted based on the number of times a comment is received, nor on the location or organizational affiliation of the commenter.

Commenters were not given specific questions to address in their correspondences.

Public Scoping Comment Process Summary

In June 2016, OLYM released a scoping letter for the EVC EA. This scoping letter was updated in July 2016 to include an additional preliminary alternative concept. The letter provided background for the project, a description of the purpose and need, included preliminary alternative concepts for consideration, a tentative timeline for the planning process, and information on how to comment, including the public scoping open house schedule. The public was invited to submit comments on the scope of the planning process through August 31, 2016.

During the comment period, public meetings were held in three locations in Washington between June 27 and July 19, 2016. Meetings were held in Port Angeles (June 27 and July 19), Amanda Park (June 28 and July 12), and Aberdeen (June 29 and July 18). These meetings were conducted in an open house format with informational posters and maps, and staff available to discuss commenters’ questions and concerns.

A total of 83 people signed in at the public meetings.

- Port Angeles (June 27) – 15 attendees
- Amanda Park (June 28) – 9 attendees
- Aberdeen (June 29) – 18 attendees
- Amanda Park (July 12) – 13 attendees
- Aberdeen (July 18) – 9 attendees
- Port Angeles (July 19) – 19 attendees

The public was invited to submit comments on the project using any of the following methods:

- electronically through the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website;
- in person at the public meetings;
- by mailing comments to the NPS; or

- by emailing comments to the NPS.

Nature of Correspondence Received

During the scoping period, 1,403 pieces of correspondence were received. However, upon review, three duplicate pieces of correspondence and one amended piece of correspondence were discovered, making the actual total number received 1,399. Correspondence was received from people in at least 105 cities or communities in Washington State; 48 other states and Washington, D.C.; as well as from 12 foreign countries including Argentina, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. We also heard from state agencies and representatives, non-governmental organizations, and museums. All correspondence was entered into the PEPC system.

The Comment Analysis Process

Comment analysis is a process used to compile and combine similar public comments into a format that may be used by decision-makers including the EVC EA Team. Comment analysis assists the team in organizing, clarifying, and addressing substantive information pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations. It also aids in identifying the topics and issues to be evaluated and considered throughout the planning process.

Definition of Terms

Primary terms used in this document are defined below.

Correspondence: Correspondence refers to the entire document received from a commenter. It can be in the form of a letter, email, written comment form, note card, open house transcript/flip chart, or petition. Each piece of correspondence is assigned a unique identification number in the PEPC system.

Comment: A comment is a portion of the text within a piece of correspondence that addresses a single subject. It includes information such as an expression of support or opposition to preliminary alternative concepts or the use of a potential management action, additional data regarding an existing condition, or an opinion debating the adequacy of the analysis.

Code: An alphanumeric label developed by the comment analyst(s) and used to organize common subjects.

Guide to this Document

This report is organized as follows:

Content Analysis Report: This is the report produced through the PEPC system that provides information on the numbers and types of comments received, organized by code. The report provides the correspondence distribution by state, followed by correspondence distribution by country, then correspondence signature count by organization type, correspondence distribution by code, correspondence distribution by correspondence type, and lastly, the number of form letters received.

Correspondence Index of Organizations: This section within the Content Analysis Report provides a listing of all groups that submitted correspondence, arranged by the following organization types as defined by PEPC: business; churches and religious groups; civic groups; conservation/preservation groups; federal government; NPS employees; non-governmental groups; recreational groups; state government; town or city government; tribal government; unaffiliated individuals; and university/professional society. In many instances, the organization type was not defined by the commenter; therefore, organizations were listed as “Unaffiliated Individuals.”

Correspondence Form Letter Status: This section within the Content Analysis Report provides the number of form letters identified as well as the number of matches to those form letters. In this case, two form letters were identified; however, both of these were actually two different versions of the same form letter. Any verbatim or closely identical part or piece of a form letter is either automatically identified by PEPC, once the master form letter is manually identified by the analyst, or is manually coded as a form letter during the analysis process.

Comment Summary: This section provides a brief summary of the comments received during the public scoping comment period.

Full-text Public Scoping Correspondence: This section includes the full text of all correspondences received during the public scoping comment period. All correspondences are verbatim; grammatical and typographical errors have not been modified. The names and addresses of private individuals have been removed unless the commenter included this information within the text of their comment; names of individuals representing businesses or organizations may be included.

CONTENT ANALYSIS REPORT

| Correspondence Distribution by State | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| State | Percentage | Number of Correspondences |
| WA | 30.2 % | 424 |
| CA | 15.2 % | 213 |
| FL | 4.5 % | 63 |
| OR | 4.4 % | 62 |
| NY | 4.0 % | 56 |
| PA | 3.1 % | 43 |
| IL | 2.8 % | 39 |
| AZ | 2.6 % | 37 |
| MA | 2.6 % | 36 |
| TX | 2.6 % | 36 |
| OH | 1.9 % | 26 |
| CO | 1.9 % | 26 |
| MD | 1.7 % | 24 |
| NC | 1.4 % | 20 |
| NJ | 1.4 % | 20 |
| VA | 1.4 % | 20 |

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|----------------|-------|--------------|
| MN | 1.4 % | 19 |
| NM | 1.4 % | 19 |
| MI | 1.2 % | 17 |
| MO | 0.9 % | 13 |
| GA | 0.9 % | 13 |
| UT | 0.9 % | 12 |
| WI | 0.7 % | 10 |
| CT | 0.7 % | 10 |
| HI | 0.6 % | 9 |
| TN | 0.6 % | 9 |
| MT | 0.6 % | 9 |
| NV | 0.6 % | 9 |
| ID | 0.6 % | 9 |
| IA | 0.5 % | 7 |
| AK | 0.5 % | 7 |
| IN | 0.5 % | 7 |
| AR | 0.4 % | 5 |
| NH | 0.4 % | 5 |
| DE | 0.3 % | 4 |
| KY | 0.3 % | 4 |
| UN ("unknown") | 0.3 % | 4 |
| VT | 0.3 % | 4 |
| SC | 0.3 % | 4 |
| AL | 0.2 % | 3 |
| DC | 0.2 % | 3 |
| KS | 0.2 % | 3 |
| ME | 0.2 % | 3 |
| RI | 0.2 % | 3 |
| WY | 0.1 % | 2 |
| MS | 0.1 % | 2 |
| ND | 0.1 % | 2 |
| NE | 0.1 % | 2 |
| OK | 0.1 % | 2 |
| LA | 0.1 % | 2 |
| Total | | 1,381 |

Correspondence Distribution by Country

| Country | Percentage | Number of Correspondences |
|---------|------------|---------------------------|
| ESP | 0.1 % | 1 |
| AUS | 0.1 % | 1 |
| GBR | 0.1 % | 1 |
| ZAF | 0.2 % | 3 |
| SWE | 0.1 % | 2 |
| USA | 98.4 % | 1,381 |
| ITA | 0.2 % | 3 |

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|--------------|-------|--------------|
| CRI | 0.1 % | 1 |
| NLD | 0.1 % | 1 |
| DEU | 0.2 % | 3 |
| CAN | 0.2 % | 3 |
| CHE | 0.1 % | 2 |
| ARG | 0.1 % | 1 |
| Total | | 1,403 |

Correspondence Signature Count by Organization Type

| Organization Type | Correspondences | Signatures |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Conservation/Preservation | 1 | 1 |
| Recreational Groups | 6 | 6 |
| Unaffiliated Individual | 1,396 | 1,398 |
| Total | 1,403 | 1,405 |

Correspondence Distribution by Code

(Note: Each correspondence may have multiple codes. As a result, the total number of Correspondence may be different than the actual comment totals.)

| Code | Description | Correspondences | Signatures |
|-------|---|-----------------|------------|
| AL306 | General "restore to natural conditions" or protect/preserve/return to the natural environment, natural processes, etc. | 502 | 502 |
| AL302 | Supports Concept 3 - Option B: Dismantle and removal with some reuse of materials (bridges, other park needs; use materials for interpretive or artistic uses) | 463 | 464 |
| WI102 | Comments regarding the Wilderness Act | 435 | 435 |
| AL305 | Concept 3 - Dismantle and Removal Caveats - Remove structure/materials using hand tools, pack stock, and backpacks (no helicopters, no motorized tools, etc.); burn burnable materials (or entire structure) on site. | 420 | 420 |
| WI100 | Comments/concerns related to impacts to wilderness values/character/condition | 402 | 402 |
| AL300 | Supports Concept 3 - Dismantling and potential removal (general) | 297 | 297 |
| AL403 | General "Save the chalet" or move/move out of the floodplain, preserve, etc. with no further information in regard to where and to what extent (in or out of the valley, in or out of the park, etc.) | 124 | 125 |
| AL400 | Supports Concept 4 - Preservation within the Enchanted Valley | 96 | 96 |
| AL402 | Supports Concept 4 - Preservation and adaptive reuse (lodging, ranger station, research facility, emergency shelter) within the Enchanted Valley | 85 | 86 |
| FN100 | Funding - Costs associated with preservation of or moving the structure | 86 | 86 |
| FN104 | Funding - Fiscal responsibility of NPS to taxpayers | 62 | 62 |

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| | (balancing finite fiscal resources); use of taxpayer dollars | | |
| OT101 | Personal connection/stories | 57 | 58 |
| FN105 | Funding - Would rather see funding/resources directed to other park/visitor/resource needs | 36 | 36 |
| OT100 | History of chalet/area | 35 | 35 |
| AL100 | Supports Concept 1 - No Action and allow natural processes to prevail | 35 | 35 |
| FN101 | Funding - Use of volunteers (for moving, maintenance, removing, etc.) | 31 | 31 |
| AL303 | New Concept 3 - Option C: Remove and reconstruct in park outside of the Enchanted Valley | 24 | 24 |
| AL304 | New Concept 3 - Option D: Remove and reconstruct outside of the park on private property | 23 | 23 |
| OT103 | NRHP Listing | 19 | 19 |
| FN102 | Funding - Fundraising | 18 | 18 |
| AL401 | Supports Concept 4 - Preservation within the Enchanted Valley with modifications to the landscape and natural processes | 13 | 13 |
| OT102 | Data and information needs identified | 13 | 13 |
| FN103 | Funding - Partnerships to preserve the structure (universities, organizations, etc.) | 10 | 10 |
| PN100 | Purpose and need | 7 | 7 |
| VUE102 | Visitor use within the Enchanted Valley | 6 | 6 |
| OT104 | MISC | 6 | 6 |
| AL200 | Supports Concept 2 - Set in place on new foundation and allow natural processes to prevail | 5 | 5 |
| AL301 | Supports Concept 3 - Option A: Disassemble to sill logs | 5 | 5 |
| WI101 | Legislative history of the park's enabling legislation and wilderness designation | 3 | 3 |
| AL101 | Supports Concept 1 - No Action with suggested modifications | 3 | 3 |
| VUE100 | Concerns about reduced camping opportunities | 3 | 3 |
| AL201 | Supports Concept 2 - Set in place on new foundation with suggested modifications | 2 | 2 |
| VUE101 | Concerns associated with reopening structure for public use | 1 | 1 |

Correspondence Distribution by Correspondence Type

| Type | Number of Correspondences |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Web Form | 1,359 |
| Letter | 22 |
| Park Form | 12 |
| E-mail | 8 |
| Other | 2 |
| Total | 1,403 |

Correspondence Form Letter Status

| Master Form Letters | Form Letter Matches to Masters |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | 467 |

COMMENT SUMMARY

Alternative Concepts:

There were comments that both supported or expressed a lack of support for each of the four preliminary alternative concepts. The majority of comments expressed either a general desire to “restore the area to natural conditions” or “save the chalet” without any further detail, ideas, suggestions that would help build out the current, or develop new, alternative concepts. Many comments offered additional details to the preliminary alternative concepts. These details may or may not be considered technically or economically feasible, and they are noted below simply to describe what was stated.

- Concept 3, Option B: Commenters suggested that the structure or materials be removed using hand tools, pack stock, and backpacks to the extent practicable; avoid the use of helicopters. Burn burnable materials on site in an effort to reduce the number of trips to pack out the materials.
- Concept 3, Option C: Commenters suggested areas within the park’s frontcountry to move the chalet for easier access by all members of the public as well as a better opportunity to preserve the structure without the threat of natural processes. Some of these areas included visitor centers, trailheads, and other historic landscapes.
- Concept 3, Option D: Commenters suggested areas outside of the park’s boundary to move the chalet for easier access by all members of the public as well as a better opportunity to preserve the structure without the threat of natural processes. Some of these areas included private property and local museums.
- Concept 4: Commenters suggested that modifications be made to the landscape and natural processes in order to protect the chalet within the Enchanted Valley. Comments also suggested that the chalet be restored and utilized as a lodge, ranger station, research facility, or emergency shelter. Some commenters gave specific details on locations they believed the chalet should be moved where they believed it could be preserved in perpetuity within the Enchanted Valley.
- A couple of commenters suggested that the chalet be burned in place without any prior dismantling or removal of non-burnable materials.

Funding:

Many comments were made about funding. Most of the comments were in regard to concerns about the costs associated with preservation of the structure and appropriate spending of taxpayer dollars. Other commenters indicated a desire to see funding spent on other park, visitor, or resource needs. Many commenters made suggestions for the use of volunteers to move the structure or to utilize partnerships such as with universities or non-governmental organizations to preserve the structure. Several commenters also noted that funds could be raised to help move and preserve the chalet within the Enchanted Valley.

Wilderness:

Comments regarding wilderness related to the intent of the Wilderness Act, concerns about impacts to wilderness character, and the perceived conflict between the Wilderness Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

National Register of Historic Places Listing:

Several commenters noted the listing status of the chalet on the National Register of Historic Places and its importance and local significance. A couple of these comments compared the listing status of the chalet to the listing status of other nationally significant resources such as the Statue of Liberty, Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, and Lincoln Home.

History and Personal Connections:

Many commenters shared information about the history of the area and of the chalet as well as their own personal stories and connections to the chalet.

Purpose and Need:

There were several comments made about the purpose and need. Some commenters were in support of the current purpose and need statement and some were in opposition and asked that the planning team revisit it, especially in light of the purpose and need statement provided in the 2014 Concise EA.

Visitor Use and Experience:

There were a few comments concerned about the potential for reduced number of campsites should the chalet be moved to another location within the Enchanted Valley. Otherwise, comments regarding visitor use and experience were subjective in nature regarding why people visit the Enchanted Valley.

Data and Information Needs Identified:

- Commenters suggested or asked that the park:
 - include a detailed breakdown of the total cost to move the chalet in 2014 in the EA or otherwise make that information available to the public;
 - describe what actions would be necessary and what the cost would be to restore the chalet;
 - provide the costs of each alternative/full economic analysis in the EA;
 - consider developing an Environmental Impact Statement instead of an Environmental Assessment;
 - conduct a minimum requirement analysis in the EA;
 - evaluate the Wilderness Act in contrast with the National Historic Preservation Act in order to identify what legal obligations might exist for taking action to preserve the chalet, at the potential expense of the wilderness/wilderness character;
 - provide an explanation of the Wilderness Act, what it means and what its requirements are; as well as an explanation of the NHPA, what it means and what its requirements are; and explanation of minimum requirement analysis, what it means, why it is required;
 - identify whether the chalet meets the NRHP's criteria for qualification as a contributing resource, or if the chalet is considered a non-contributing resource;
 - explain the legal responsibilities under the Secretary's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;
 - identify what the sources of funding would be for each alternative;
 - describe the role of cottonwoods in floodplain ecosystems;
 - whether the park may use Recreational Fee Demonstration funds to open the chalet to visitors; and
 - address what the potential uses of the historic structure could be, if feasible, within an appropriate alternative.
 - Evaluate the relative impacts to site recreation for each of the alternatives:
 - including the potential for reducing the number of existing campsites, and the potential for obstructing views at the remaining campsites;
 - whether there are similar sites that are more or equally accessible to visitors; and

- whether there are other historic buildings that may be enjoyed, that do not pose a significant risk to the natural resources.
- Commenters also identified study or information needs: soil survey, geological survey, hydrological survey, wetland delineation, historic avalanche activity, weather patterns, mapping and modeling, condition assessment of the structure

FULL-TEXT PUBLIC SCOPING CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence ID: 1 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
 United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No Action Alternative

I believe we should just leave the chalet as is, if mother nature takes it so be it. I feel like the parks resources would be better spent maintaining the roads to trail heads than trying to protect one building. The forest roads keep getting washed out and we don't seem to have the budget to repair or maintain them. I would rather have the roads repaired so I can even get to the area without adding a million miles to my journey rather than worry about one building that's located on a flood plain which seems unsustainable to me anyways and might be re washed out!

Correspondence ID: 2 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
 United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No Action Alternative

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Correspondence ID: 3 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Shelton, WA
 United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I can't say how much I would love to see the Chalet saved for the future people who hike into Enchanted Valley. I was just a young kid when I went there and all four of my kids have stayed under it's roof.It's picture has even showed up in The American House. Please try to keep it away from the river just about any way you can. Thanks to the Park for trying to save it.

Correspondence ID: 4 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm curious why there is not a restoration option listed in the proposed outcomes? If the Chalet is completely beyond repair, what report concludes that? If not how much would it cost to complete restore the chalet? Why not give the public the chance to raise that money?

Correspondence ID: 5 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rochester, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hi,

My name is David Galyean. I am the only surviving grandson of Grandpa Glenn Criswell that BUILT this log chalet in the Enchanted Forest Valley and had heard of countless stories about this log chalet through my Criswell families (mother's side).

Please HONOR and RECONIZE my grandpa, Glenn L. Criswell for his excellent work building this hewn log chalet.

Correspondence ID: 6 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: South Bend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The major priority in Enchanted Valley should be maintaining pedestrian bridge over the river, not spending money on preserving commercially built chalet for select park personnel and local officials.

Correspondence ID: 7 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ellensburg, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to see this historical chalet preserved for future generations. Would it be possible for the Park Service to restore the interior somewhat so that it could be used for groups who would like to rent it under the condition that the group itself would be responsible to care for it while in use and prevent it from damage? (Boy Scouts, Back Country Horsemen of WA, church groups, youth groups etc.)

Thank you for allowing the public to comment on this matter.

Correspondence ID: 8 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Deer Park, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: BCHW

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jun,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Why is NPS/OLYM so intent on letting natural processes destroy the chalet when it is historically significant enough to qualify for the Register? Your alternatives should include "Take reasonable steps to preserve the chalet on-site".

Correspondence ID: 9 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olympia, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would love to see the building be stabilized and retained. Additional work should be done in the period of which the building was built using hand tools and local materials as possible. It is an extraordinary example of fine craftsmanship from another time. Volunteers would love this opportunity

Correspondence ID: 10 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chimacum, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please repair the chalet and have it open to hikers and backpackers as part of the history and wonder of Enchanted Valley. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 11 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olympia, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Centralia College Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jun,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Greetings,

I am a geoscientist who has been doing research on the past history of volcanic eruptions, landslides, and earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest. I was recently a co-researcher on a research permit with Karl Wegmann of North Carolina State Univ., who has been doing research on Lake Crescent and on Lake Quinault and subfossil trees in the Quinault River basin as well as at Irely Lake.

In today's (6/26/2016) News Tribune there is an article by Jeffrey Mayor on the front page of Soundlife: "Plans for chalet's future to be discussed". A May 2014 photo shows the erosion along the right(?) bank of the East Fork Quinault River that had undercut the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Clearly visible in the photo

are buried stumps that look very old- -particularly the large buttressed western redcedar (or Alaska Yellow Cedar?).

I think it would be quite valuable to get a core and radiocarbon age for that tree and perhaps some sample of other buried trees. As of this date (6/26/2016), I have contacted Karl Wegmann to inquire about the status of his research permit and whether it has been renewed and I am still on it. I have forwarded this to Steven Fradlich at the Park, however I don't know who is working with science research permits at this time.

I just want to reiterate that I think it's of utmost importance to sample those subfossil trees while they are still accessible. The large buried cedar for example would be a critical one to core and get a radiocarbon age on as well as do tree ring analysis.

I hope the Park Service can make such research possible.

Correspondence ID: 12 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: PORT ANGELES, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: retired disabled vet
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: money and time was spent already to move the chalet recently. why is it now we need to repair it. was it broke while moving? was there a plan to repair before moving. or is this a false to get more money or waste more money. why is it moved then? I would say take it of foundation and say that there was once a chalet there

Correspondence ID: 13 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: If the Chalet is not going to refurbished to allow people inside, ie a visitor center, Then I think it should be dismantled. The wood can then be reused, possibly as a functional art piece, such as an artistic gate, tables, etc. Create a grant competition for artists to submit their ideas for what to do with the wood.

Correspondence ID: 14 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lacey, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please provide a new foundation for this historic site! Do not tear it down!

Correspondence ID: 15 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bremerton, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Why not find a balance between preservation of history and preservation of the wilderness? The Enchanted Valley Chalet could have a wonderful future,serving society in countless ways, all of which could enhance the appreciation of wilderness preservation. The easy way out of the park's financial responsibility is to let time and the river destroy the chalet. However, I believe there is real opportunity here,at no expense to the park! And I certainly do not mean nor advocate commercial opportunity. Have you contacted the University of Washington,for example, to explore how their various departments could not only use but also maintain the chalet? This is a REAL TEACHING OPPORTUNITY in countless ways , all of which would give young students the exposure to the importance of preserving the wilderness and our history. At the same time the students could study and witness such a variety sciences,etc., right there in the park. All this could be managed in a limited fashion soas not to be disruptive to the environment.....Please do not simply take the easy way out with the chalet. REACH OUT AND FIND BETTER SOLUTIONS. Use the U.of W. as a resource to explore ideas..... Not just surveying the public.

Correspondence ID: 16 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Edmonds, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The chalet is a place with much history that means a lot of people. While I am totally for protecting the wilderness sometimes we also need to save our history. The Green Mountain Lookout by Darrington was one such place. Wilderness groups elsewhere in the country wanted it removed and almost succeeded until the Psi Landslide brought the lookout the President Obama's attention. I really don't think we should wait for a tragedy to happen to save this piece of history.

Build a new foundation and move it as far from the river as is possible and preserve our history for future generations. I know that when it is moved it will be moved carefully in the least damaging way for the area.

Correspondence ID: 17 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olalla, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To whom it may concern,
I have been lucky enough to visit the Chalet about six years ago and it is unfortunate that Mother Nature is affecting the integrity of this historic structure. I am consultant for an environmental firm in Washington State and very familiar with activities that occur in sensitive areas and the processes to obtain permission to do so. With that said, I am a very disappointed that the proposed alternative in the Park's analysis does not provide an option to fully save the chalet. What is the point of utilizing resources that ultimately result in the destruction of the chalet? The Park needs to develop a strategy that is for the greater good of this historic structure. I understand and agree with the principals of the National Parks and

Wildernesses and the rules that are within their boundaries but this needs to be assessed in context and allow for some leeway to protect and save the chalet. Each one of the existing alternatives ultimately will result in its destruction and delisting.

The Park needs to develop an alternative that would allow activities to occur in a manner that would satisfy the Park and protect the integrity of the chalet. While it may not be popular, I would like to see an alternative proposed that would relocate the chalet a great distance from the migrating channel and install large wood structures that would provide natural armoring to the bank and direct flows away from the chalet. I have been involved with successful large woody debris projects on the peninsula that were designed with similar goals.

Correspondence ID: 18 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Issaquah, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My comment is in favor of building a new (natural materials) foundation for the structure. If it is practical to do so, some minor additional movement of the entire structure away from the predicted river flow would be preferred.

But the river will do what it wants, and if the expense of a new/permanent base is excessive...then it's time to let the river decide the fate of the structure.

Need to know more about the costs associated with this.

Correspondence ID: 19 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It is a historical treasure that should be preserved for future generations. History and nature can co-exist.

Correspondence ID: 20 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: FONP
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enchanted Valley Chalet's Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS level II document) (NPS, 2014) should be included in this project's document list. The Chalet's historic significance is a factor in deciding its "disposition". This document is the single most comprehensive review of its history (at least up to 2014, the section redacted by the Park).

Correspondence ID: 21 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bothell, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a Washington State hiker and frequent visitor to Olympic National Forest who has reviewed the potential options for the Enchanted Valley Chalet and its history of relocation in 2014, as well as its potential impact on both local hikers and potential fish or wildlife populations, I feel the Chalet should be removed or partially removed in order to protect fish populations from dangerous debris as the land takes back the supporting logs. If deemed environmentally safe, I'd prefer the founding structural logs be left for visitors to view externally (until washed away). I am unsure if the I beams need to be removed for the safety of the land or visitors. I do not feel I have enough information on these beams to comment.

My reasons for the above stated opinion include the review of the 2014 move, which required two dozen helicopter trips and a significant disturbance of the land (as well as financial significance) that I feel would be better spent on conservation efforts of natural features and trails elsewhere in the park. I am most interested in the conservation of the natural features of the land, preserving current lands and potentially enlarging the national park land as possible. This, to me, seems more critical for funding than once again moving and saving this man made (though wonderfully historic) aspect of the park. I've read that last move we were told it would last another 80 years at a new location. Two years later the chalet is in danger of washing away again. Please use the financial and natural resources on other natural aspects of the park and respect Mother Nature's desire to take back the land. Thank you for listening.

Correspondence ID: 22 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Yelm, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I feel like nature should take it's course with the Chalet. I love it, it's beautiful and I will miss it. But as a hiker we go to these places to see untouched wilderness. I also feel like it's a drain on limited resources to try to move it again.

Correspondence ID: 23 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please vote to save this piece of history.

We have an opportunity to keep a piece of history alive for the next generation and we really need to step up. This place is amazing. I had an opportunity to tour the inside of the chalet a few years ago and it transports you back in time. It is a very important part of the Olympic Park history. I would think that a fund drive that raises private funds along with some Park money could dismantle the Chalet and move it to a more permanent site. Has a study been done to estimate the costs to do this? My input is to make an effort to save this amazing building. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 24 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: One alternative should include a meaningful, long-term preservation plan for the chalet to remain in the Enchanted Valley. The chalet would ideally be available again for public use, possibly as a ranger station or emergency shelter as it was for so many decades.

There is no conflict between wilderness protection and the preservation of existing historic resources.

ONP has taken action in the past to protect and maintain other built and historic resources within the park.

ONP should consider small remedial actions on the Quinault River to steer it away from the chalet. This action should be immediately considered as a simple way to protect the chalet during the upcoming winter season. (There is also precedence for this type of action within ONP in the Graves Creek area.)

The mission of the National Park Service is to preserve both natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an invaluable and irreplaceable cultural resource that tells the story of the very founding of Olympic National Park and preservation is important.

Correspondence ID: 25 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bainbridge Island, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Boy Scouts, Seattle Mountaineers, Muir Mountaineers, Camp Parsons staff,

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Built environment within ONP should be preserved, especially in our climate.

Grandfather's CCC crews created shelter system in ONP that decades later saved many a hiker. Enchanted Valley receives heavy rainfall and chalet has provided shelter for many over the years.

Jeff Monroe helped us preserve historic Camp Major Hopkins NHR log cabin and is extremely well qualified to perform final move so it can be saved for many years. Cabin needs to go about 350-feet further south and be set out of flood plain on different geologic plateau, "not a big deal " and within ability of Monroe.

Montana wilderness advocates should not decide what is best for our coastal park lands.

Correspondence ID: 26 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm a longtime hiker and backpacker of Olympic National Park. Please stop violating the Wilderness Act by allowing mechanized transport of this structure, and please cease with handing the reins of park management over to a small group of loud, hobbyist ideologues who are damaging and otherwise desecrating the wilderness by foolishly attempting to preserve the chalet. This has been one of the sadder chapters in the history of Olympic National Park, ranking with clearcutting in the Bogachiel valley in the mid-20th century. Either dismantle and remove the chalet via traditional

methods, or allow it to decompose in place over the decades to come. It's really that simple. The free-running nature of the East Fork Quinalt River is the obvious priority here, not some glorified rodent dormitory. Thanks, at least, for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 27 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm a little disappointed in the alternatives. I would like to see an alternative that involves no action except to remove the steel I-beams that were put in place in 2014 and any other additions made at the time. Nature should be allowed to prevail here. I would be terribly disappointed to see a foundation added. This is designated Wilderness, and I want to see fewer structure. I have hiked to the chalet before and found it obtrusive to the Wilderness experience.

Correspondence ID: 28 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bremerton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My first choice would be to allow the historic preservation people, including Jeff Monroe, to follow their plan to move the chalet to a rocky location nearby in the valley if they can do this with no or minimal cost to the NPS.

Of the three options in the newsletter, I prefer the second option of setting the chalet on a new foundation, though I prefer a more permanent foundation.

Historic buildings of this type add to the interest of the Olympic National Park. Please do what you can to preserve them and to make the visitable by those people who hike in to their location.

Correspondence ID: 29 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The alternatives proposed by NPS are not adequate to preserve the cultural heritage value of the Chalet.

Preservation of built heritage belongs in National Parks. The land of Olympic National Park has been inhabited and modified by human beings for many thousands of years. The NPS should be preserving and interpreting the human history and pre-history of the parks as well as the natural history. They are intertwined. The chalet is one of very few remaining artifacts of its era.

One alternative should include a meaningful, long-term preservation plan for the chalet to remain in the Enchanted Valley. The chalet would ideally be available again for public use, possibly as a ranger station

or emergency shelter as it was for so many decades.

There is no conflict between wilderness protection and the preservation of existing historic resources. ONP has taken action in the past to protect and maintain other built and historic resources within the park.

Correspondence ID: 30 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ellensburg, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very concerned that there are no alternatives for long-term preservation of the structure. Many people have commented on this structure as valuable to the historic context of the valley. It is clearly National Register worthy and should be preserved as it is a key to understanding the history of the valley. Without a preservation alternative, you are no considering what many others have said about the importance of this structure. Move it out of the way of the river and preserve it in place with appropriate interpretive effort, it will be meaningful for many generations to come. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 31 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Let's preserve this historic chalet, move it to a permanently secure location away from the river, protect the river's environmental condition, and rehabilitate the chalet to once again serve as a ranger station and/or emergency shelter. It seems a needless waste to discard this historic structure.

Correspondence ID: 32 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please SAVE, MOVE and REOPEN this historic chalet so all can enjoy. It's HISTORY and an important part of ONP. Letting it become ruined would be a crime, it's irreplaceable and historic and it belongs to ALL OF US.

Please SAVE IT, MOVE IT and REOPEN IT for us. Because once it's gone, it's gone forever.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 33 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It is a historically-valued and beloved part of Olympic National Park. National Parks were set up "For the Benefit and Enjoyment of the People." Saving the Enchanted Valley Chalet is doable and not expensive.

Correspondence ID: 34 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bremerton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the chalet! It can be moved to a secure site. Allow it to be open [or somehow accessible] to the public. Volunteers can be found to restore and maintain it. It is a precious piece of history that is as iconic as its setting.

Correspondence ID: 35 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think that being as the chalet was built before Olympic became a park , it should be saved and be moved to safety and open to the people of the world.

Correspondence ID: 36 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: While there is lots of sentiment about the Chalet, STOP WASTING the Park budget on this building.
The Elwha trails are inaccessible because of a road washout, the Dose trails are 5.5 miles longer because of a road washout, and now the Enchanted Valley Trail is less accessible because of a road washout. FOCUS PARK RESOURCES on making the back country trails accessible to people who want to experience the true beauty of this park. Throwing money at the Chalet does nothing for better public access to Olympic National Park.

Correspondence ID: 37 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Burien, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe the Chalet should be saved. It is an important historical structure and an interesting artifact of a bygone era. Having hiked to Enchanted Valley in the past, I enjoyed seeing the

Chalet and thinking about those bygone days when it was used for something more than a Ranger outpost. Much work has already been done to preserve this structure and the people involved in the previous move say it can be easily moved again to a much safer location at very little expense and risk. I cannot for the life of me understand why this option is not on the table.

Save the Chalet!

Correspondence ID: 38 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Grayland, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet moved if it is feasible. This piece of history seems worth preserving.

Correspondence ID: 39 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I grew up in Port Angeles and have hiked into Enchanted Valley and have been in the Chalet. I remember walking into the valley through the trees and seeing the Chalet sitting in the lush green pasture surrounded by the mountain valley. It was breathtaking and was something I only thought was written in fairy tales. . That memory is etched into my heart. The chalet is an important part of our local history and heritage. It tells a story of our own people and provides us with a living memory we can share with our children and grandchildren. It was there before the park and should be preserved as a reminder of our pioneer spirit and history. The NW is relatively new interns of our history. We must preserve the rare reminders we have of our past so we don't forget who we are, where we came from and those who came before us. Please save it.

Correspondence ID: 40 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gig Harbor, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the building! Move it out of harms way and open it to the public. It's a historic registered building, it shouldn't even be a question to save it.

Correspondence ID: 41 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be further moved to a more secure area of the meadow, a new foundation placed under it, and it should be re-assembled and used as a ranger station and emergency shelter if not fully open to the public. Thereafter, it should be reasonably maintained as a park asset and as a fitting entrant on the National Register of Historic Places.

The chalet is one of few historic structures left in the park. We have many Park Service units dedicated to history, but for some reason our history doesn't seem to matter. The building provides a destination for many hikers while providing an opportunity to be used for administrative purposes by the park and public.

Correspondence ID: 42 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Marienville, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to see an alternative for returning the chalet to service as a ranger station and/or shelter for public use to judge the feasibility of this action alongside the proposed alternatives. By taking active service off the table, you miss potential opportunities for third parties to step forward to maintain and manage the chalet. The chalet should be more than a scenic backdrop. It is a valued cultural feature in Enchanted Valley and it would be a shame to remove it, or keep it in place but closed to all public use. Visitors are more likely to respect the chalet if they could interact with it versus being barred from entrance.

Correspondence ID: 43 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of Washington
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jun,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save this historic structure for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 44 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please fully preserve the chalet in Enchanted Valley. It is a precious location that means a lot to my entire family. Our kids (11 and 16) love the chalet and have always hoped to go inside it someday. It's a great destination for young kids. We were very disappointed in the three options presented - none of them real secure the building for the future.
Thank you for considering our opinion!

Correspondence ID: 45 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Jun,30,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

Correspondence: Either remove the chalet or simply let nature take it's course. The chalet resides in a designated wilderness area which should be left untrammled by man. A decaying, one hundred year old structure that will need constant maintenance, not to mention moving it periodically, simply does not fit any wilderness management goals. How much time, effort, and money was expended moving it last time just to move it again? I am a river ecologist, healthy rivers move, a lot. "Saving" the chalet from the river will be a continuous, never ending battle. Let it go. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 46 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** North Bend, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Jun,30,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

Correspondence: I'm kind of appalled, though not surprised, that NPS has no proposal that saves the chalet. It's been proven that it's not that hard to move, and there appears to be a more protected area it can be moved to. So, why not protect \ save historic structures like the Chalet?

Correspondence ID: 47 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Olympia, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Jun,30,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I suggest three possibilities and one conclusion:

1. Dismantle the chalet, remove all traces, and restore the meadow area where it stood;
2. Dismantle or burn the chalet, leave the foundation, walk away;

or

3. Open the chalet for use by visitors. Open the whole building. A private company could run the place with one care-taker. Accept reservations through the usual online mechanism. But, I'd guess its highly doubtful whether a private entity could make any money given all the repairs, improvements, and maintenance that would be required.

My reasoning: The building is historic, but it is old, in need of repair, and will become more of an eye-sore over time (I think it's an eye-sore now. It's becoming dilapidated; it's boarded up). So it needs to either be made usable, or removed. It's like most of the shelters that used to be throughout the park. The 2nd idea above would preserve some historic value: leave the foundation as is. This would leave a 'concrete' reminder of the history, but remove the increasing liability. Give the building new life by selling/re-using the salvaged wood (it'd be a shame to waste it). Avoid spending any more money on the building. Spend money on trails in the back-country.

My conclusion: Dismantle the chalet, salvage the wood, leave the foundation, walk away.

Correspondence ID: 48 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Sequim, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,01,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support moving the Enchanted Valley Chalet farther to the area which has a safer substrate to set it over, building a foundation, and using it for a seasonal ranger station and emergency shelter.

Last month I went on a backpack trip to visit Enchanted Valley for the first time, and thought the experience was greatly enhanced by seeing the chalet in its setting. Please preserve it as best you can.

Correspondence ID: 49 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,01,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Save the Enchanted Chalet. Relocate onto new foundation a safe distance from the river. I began hiking with my church youth group 45 years ago and have stayed several times at the chalet. Oasis for backpackers, wilderness beauty, adventure, lure for the common hiker. Please, if you can, save the chalet for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 50 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lacey, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,02,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please strongly consider moving the structure further away from the river. House mover Jeff Monroe feels that moving it well away where it could quite possibly be safe for years to come is a very viable option. I'm sure he knows full well what he is talking about since he has moved many structures including this one.

I was lucky enough in my younger days to visit and have all 3 floors accessible. I feel it is part of the area history and worth saving no matter what Wilderness Watch or anyone else says. And if they have not personally visited then my opinion is they have no right to say it should go.

The structure predates the park. It predates the wilderness "designation". It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Wilderness Watch and others would have us tear it down as it is a man made structure in a supposed wilderness setting. A national park wilderness is NOT quite the same as a wilderness area found in a national forest. Different expectations apply. And if a similar structure was inside the boundary of any new wilderness area, I'd expect the same consideration. It deserves protection.

Tearing down and having to remove all traces would cost more than moving it. The park did not pay labor costs on the last move. Mr. Monroe donated that item. And I'm sure he'd do so again. What would you do with the logs? The timbers? Burn them? Remember, "remove all trace"! Let us not forget the metal nails and bolts as well as other hardware. Nope, I'm sure moving it is your least expensive option here. The further away from the river the better.

Correspondence ID: 51 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,03,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the stewards of Olympic National Park,

This Environment Assessment for the future of the Enchanted Valley Chalet must be rewritten to include an opportunity for preservation and rehabilitation of the Chalet, which is a true treasure in the wild Olympic mountains.

In its current form, the draft EA proposes three variations on demolition, and no creative alternative that will restore this public resource for future generations to enjoy. Even the title "Final Disposition" reveals an unfortunate bias towards demolition. The stewards of Olympic National Park need to reconsider their approach in seeking a solution, given that all resources, both natural and cultural, require stewardship over successive generations. There is no 'final' solution for Chalet; It must continue to have an evolving life.

I expect that the staff of ONP are weary of dealing with the Chalet every few years. If they are seeking a final solution that will make this resource easier to manage, it would be wise to establish greater legal and policy-based protections for the Chalet so that the park can maintain it in a responsible, practical manner without fear of retaliation from organizations such as Wilderness Watch. For example, Washington State's Green Mountain Lookout was protected by an act of Congress in 2014, which amended the state's Wilderness Act. As a rare historic and architectural treasure, the Chalet is undeniably worthy of the same protections.

The EA for the Enchanted Valley Chalet is an opportunity to enhance the preservation of integrated natural and cultural heritage in wilderness and the values and meanings of this heritage to our society. The Chalet may not please 'all of the people all of time,' but I do not believe that it actively harms the natural ecosystems of Enchanted Valley or scar the vision of pure wilderness that Wilderness Watch promotes. There is no conflict between wilderness protection and the preservation of existing historic resources; these actions are compatible according to the Washington State Wilderness Act, the Wilderness Act of 1964, and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Historic resources contribute to wilderness character and promote a richer understanding of human use and value of wilderness over time.

When the EA is revised to include a preservation alternative, Olympic National Park should enlist the excellent services of Jeff Monroe and his volunteers to relocate the Chalet onto stable ground, and a new foundation that resembles the original. Then, the park should complete a new Conditions Assessment of the structure and develop a plan to provide public access within the next 5 years. The Chalet needs a new era of use. It could house a seasonal outdoor school, park rangers, and/or research teams that study the park's natural resources.

There are many organizations who would be willing and able to provide support for such a rehabilitation project, including the NPS preservation training centers, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, the Preservation Trades Network, the Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School, and HistoriCorps- - to name a few. If you want to see people express their love for this building, to validate its existence, then give them an opportunity to be involved in its restoration.

Let us help!

Correspondence ID: 52 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eugene , OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,03,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am deeply concerned that the proposed destruction of Enchanted Valley Chalet is a violation of the Park's mandate to preserve cultural resources as well as natural resources. There is a reason the National Park Service has massive heritage collections: our Parks are designed to document the past and preserve for the future. Wilderness is important- -very, very important- -but human interaction with wilderness is also part of our heritage. Obliteration of that story is blatant destruction of a truth.

Elimination of structures is also an assault on access to the Park for people who have physical limitations, as well as those who have economic limitations that preclude them buying superlight extreme gear. This impairs both enjoyment and education of a significant swathe of the population.

"The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations." Olympic National Park must acknowledge its obligation to the full NPS mission and preserve Enchanted Valley Chalet as a cultural resource documenting the social and economic development of interaction with nature and wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 53 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,03,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support reuse of the Enchanted Valley Chalet, including moving the building to save it from imminent danger and a long term preservation plan. Historic resources inside parks are important as they build connections between generations and have the potential to provide creative interpretation of natural resource management. Please respect the good things we have and save the chalet!

Correspondence ID: 54 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,03,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I love the photos of the chalet in the Olympic Mountains, but it's time to let this building go. It is no longer safe to use and it's constantly threatened by the natural erosion of the river and has become a drain on limited economic resources. Let's dismantle the building and remove it altogether (sigh), and not spend any more money to preserve it- -the money would be better used for other things in the ONP.

I'm sad to make this comment, because it has been a photogenic building and I didn't get to see it in person (I am a hiker), but it's time to let this one go.

Correspondence ID: 55 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kelso, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,04,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please properly move and restore. I can't imagine losing something of such historic significance.

Correspondence ID: 56 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Blythe , CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,04,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think it is a shame that the staff at Olympic National Park are being sued by Wilderness Watch for restoring historic buildings in the park. These structures are part of our national heritage. I do not think those involved in their restoration should be punished. No doubt they have a great love for the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 57 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: I am an avid hiker in the Olympics. I feel that the removal of the Chalet is not in the best interest of the people that use the Olympic national park on a backcountry level. I feel that we should preserve historic parts of our park, natural or man made. Shelters in the park are very important for safety alone, not to mention hikers that come here to visit these historic structures. I feel the trend of the Olympic National Park has been to eliminate access points, safety structures, and to make Generations of backpackers not feel welcome other than at paid entrances. I feel that man is a part of nature, and we have lost enough of our traditions and pastimes by trying to pretend humans don't belong in the wilderness anymore. Please consider the many families and others that have many memories in these historic structures.

Correspondence ID: 58 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: Rather than let the chalet fall apart, why not dismantle and rebuild it, possibly at

Quinault's museum or maybe the Polson Museum. this is a historic building that deserves to be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 59 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Washington State Legislature
Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Jun,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form

Correspondence: The Chalet should be moved further from the river and a permanent foundation of cedar blocks installed. The Chalet should be made available to the public for emergency shelter and as a back country ranger station. Only option 2 should be considered, with the structure being moved further from the river! Do not destroy this building!

Correspondence ID: 60 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,07,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe the Enchanted Valley Chalet is worth saving for both historical reasons and for continued use as a back country shelter. The structure should be moved to a new foundation at a location in the valley that would not be threatened by the river and where it would not pose an environmental risk to the river.

Correspondence ID: 61 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Humptulips, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Rick Ransom Enterprises Inc.

Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Jul,07,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the Chalet, should be made to remain a permanent structure close to where is now sets at the temporary staging area. The ONP should ask for federal grant monies to help with materials cost. ONP should joint venture the project with user groups such as Back Country Horsemen, to provide labor resources pack-in materials.

Correspondence ID: 62 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: BCHW Grays Harbor Chapter

Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,07,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the Chalet should be preserved and used instead of letting it rot. It was built before the Wilderness Act so it should be Grandfathered in. There are plenty of volunteers to help with preserving this piece of history and it is a welcome place to rest while traveling in the high country.

Correspondence ID: 63 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of Washington
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,08,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: P L E A S E allow this historical landmark to be preserved for generations to come.

Correspondence ID: 64 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,08,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This shelter has provided shelter for many years and as it was built and existed prior to "park" designation deserves to be: respected, restored, removed to safe ground.

Correspondence ID: 65 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: member of Back Country Horsemen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,08,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a resident of Clallam County for over 40 years I feel strongly that the history of the Olympic National Park includes the structures that reflect that history. There is support for moving the Enchanted Valley Chalet, a willing group of volunteers and skilled workmen, as well as community members such as myself who want to see the chalet protected for the future.

This is an irreplaceable piece of history and to allow it to continue to be damaged through neglect is not acceptable. As a back country rider I can continue to access wilderness, and go farther by horseback than I can when hiking. These reminders of the pioneer spirit and early settlers who made the parks accessible through trails, and care for their environment have set a high standard for us to follow, not neglect.

Preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet, move it back from the river further as has been discussed, and allow us this piece of history, preferably in a form that can provide shelter for the sturdy folk who hike, horseback ride and spend time in the wilderness. When storms arrive and shelter is of the essence, this building may save someone's life.

Our National Parks, especially this year, need to be welcoming to the next generations before we forget how to be in the wild and beautiful preserved areas of our nation.

Correspondence ID: 66 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,09,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: After reviewing your options and assessing the dual mandate of wilderness versus

historic preservation, the park service should preserve the chalet by moving it to a safe location. The reason for preservation is the uniqueness of the structure in construction materials, architecture and history. Since it was constructed in the 1930s, the lumber used was no doubt local and milled from old growth timber. You can't harvest old growth any longer so the material has become rare and worth preserving in its existing form, not in some off site warehouse. The architecture is of a style of that period & should be preserved. If it remains intact it can tell a story of how people used to recreate. They preferred a warm structure instead of a wet tent.

Historical preservation should trump the Wilderness Act in this case. The act dates back to the mid 1960s and the chalet dates back to the Forest Service in the 1930s since it is in a wilderness area. The fact that it predates the act makes it historic. Once it is gone it can not be replaced. The wilderness is intact in that area. What is under threat is the structure.

Correspondence ID: 67 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,11,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep it, keep it, keep it.. No doubt the enchanted valley is beautiful and part of the wilderness, but the chalet is just as much a part of the park as the trees that stand there. One of a kind building in a beautiful wilderness setting that should be preserved for future generations to marvel the workmanship of the early backcountry quinalt settlers. The chalet was standing before the park had any regulations. Its historical significance is huge to the area and it would be a shame to see it left in shambles. Please consider the history of the valley and preserve it accordingly!

Correspondence ID: 68 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Underwood, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,11,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I favor keeping the building in tack as an emergency shelter. I oppose having the building torn down and removed. I am sure with work from volunteers the building can be maintained and saved.

Correspondence ID: 69 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Unk, UN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,08,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: E-mail
Correspondence: Superintendent Creachbaum, Greetings. I am writing to express my support for the preservation and routine repairs of the Enchanted Valley Chalet and of the various hiking shelters throughout the ONP. These structures are an essential and historic component of the ONP. Each park within our national park system has unique local features, such as the chalet and shelters, that are just as important as the monuments in Washington DC, the shelters on Isle Royal NP, etc, all under the supervision of the National Park Service. I recently learned that you are considering not maintaining these

structures. I can tell you, that as an avid hiker, these structures are a important part of the park and are destinations. The chalet must be protected. What would Stephen Mather do? Money is not an issue. All you need to do is let the public know you need funds for these important structures and I predict you will have more money to maintain these structures than you can spend! Volunteers are a big part of services within the park, donations allow people to volunteer their resources who can't physically participate. If a volunteer ranger can check bear cans and permits, then a volunteer ranger can supervise a Go-Fund Me page or similar method to raise funds to pay for maintenance.

Correspondence ID: 70 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Tacoma, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,14,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Chalet is an important due to it's historical and cultural significance. The NPS should pursue a solution that moves the Chalet to a location within the valley that ensures it's long-term protection from the River.

Correspondence ID: 71 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lakewood, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,14,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I hope you are able to open the link to an article I wrote published July 14, 2016 in our local online newspaper The Suburban Times. It's my memories hiking with my dad into Enchanted Valley and serves as my 'save-the-chalet' letter.

<http://thesubtimes.com/2016/07/14/letter-abandoned-to-the-river/>

Correspondence ID: 72 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,15,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

I wish to express my personal views on the disposition of the Enchanted Valley chalet in Olympic National Park.

Since 1988, 95% o Olympic National Park (ONP) has been designated wilderness. The Enchanted Valley, where the chalet is located, is well within that wilderness. Due to its current condition and sitting on an unstable floodplain, the chalet is unusable as an administrative building or visitor shelter. If allowed to collapse into the river, it would be a source of pollution. Left standing, the chalet will have to be monitored continually by ONP staff and moved when threatened again. The 2014 move, and related NEPA, cost the park thousands of dollars at a time when park funding is in extremely short supply. Any future monitoring and/or moving would be equally costly.

The river has again moved to within 30 feet of the structure since the 2014 move. I am concerned that the timeline for the NEPA process concluding in Spring, 2018, would leave the chalet open to two more winters of possible erosion into the river. Would this lead to another move of the building to keep it from going into the river this year or next?

I feel that there is no place in the Enchanted Valley where the chalet could be moved that would leave it invulnerable to the river. Attempts to keep it in the valley would result in a dance of the building around the valley over the coming years.

The Historic Preservation Act only requires the structure be "fully documented" before removal. Any desire to keep the structure literally in its historical place would, in this situation, require the chalet to be moved back into the East Fork of the Quinault River where pieces of its foundation now sit. Further, moving of the whole structure would require disruption of the valleys ecosystem. Cutting trees or preparing a new foundation site, would require actions that are illegal under the Wilderness Act of 1964. It would also place an Albatross on the ONP staff and budget.

Any option that leaves the chalet in place and therefore vulnerable to the river and another move or that attempts to move it as a whole building, would be a violation of the Wilderness Act. Any such action sets precedence that weakens the Acts future effectiveness to preserve wilderness.

Wilderness has far more value than a building that cannot perform its former historic purposes at this site. Wilderness provides one of the most beneficial multiple uses of land. It provides clean air and water; a place necessary for wildlife & salmon; an ecosystem library and laboratory that preserves genes and processes for our future benefit; and a place for appropriate human recreation and renewal. Over half of our pharmaceuticals come from nature. Many agriculture advances come from nature. It is a place for all to escape the sounds and distractions of civilization. Maintaining wilderness is essential to our pursuit of happiness. Our children and grandchildren will live much better with wilderness than without it.

Olympic National Park is one of the wildest, most beautiful, and biologically diverse of any park in the National Park system. I think that park managers should focus on protecting the historic natural landscape. I support the National Park Service's approach and favor the option that would remove the chalet down to its sill logs. Assuming proper documentation, this would fulfill the park's obligations under the Historic Preservation Act and the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 73 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Stop wasting money on the Chalet. Even if it is moved it will not be used as a backcountry shelter.

Focus the budget on keeping the trails in good condition and repairing the roads to assure access to the trails.

Correspondence ID: 74 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Jul,16,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I urge the Park to select the "no action alternative." It is time to conclude the human actions in the valley in the past need to be treated in the long term just as other more "natural" (meaning non-human) actions in the the can and will inevitably be erased by the march of time in concert and the actions of geology, water, and biology will follow their own course.

"Let it be."

Correspondence ID: 75 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Port Angeles, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Experience Olympic LLC**Affiliation:** Member**Received:** Jul,17,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** Please spend the least amount of money possible to remove, dismantle, or let the river destroy the chalet. I would rather see the park focus its time and resources on 1) working with tribal governments in order that the tribes can own as much of their ancestral lands as they desire - the Ozette Prairies for example, which would not exist without the Makah people 2) reintroduction of the native timber wolf 3) permanent removal/extirpation/shooting of the non-native mountain goat 4) immediately fire law enforcement who use force inappropriately and make sure they do not pursue law enforcement in any capacity anywhere else - those who escalate conflict rather than dispel it are in the wrong line of work (i.e. avoid systematic injustices such as Catholic priests getting relocated after they repeatedly sexually assault children).

Correspondence ID: 76 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Sequim, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Jul,17,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** It's time to let nature take its course and stop spending taxpayer money to once again move the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 77 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Seabeck, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Jul,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I visited the Chalet and adjacent wilderness up to Anderson Pass/Glacier, and O'Neil Pass in early July 2016 for four days, and I was saddened to see that the National Park Service is not only neglecting to protect this once beautiful National Historic Landmark, they are also failing to use it constructively to effectively mitigate human presence in the Enchanted Valley portion of Olympic National Park. Used properly, the Chalet could greatly reduce the multitude of unofficial and unsightly camp sights sprawled around it, allowing wildlife to more effectively utilize the valley bottom-lands especially after dark when human presence outside the Chalet would be minimal. A great example of this

kind of use is the Slocan Chief Hut in Canada, near Nelson BC. This hut enables the protection of critical Grizzly Bear and Woodland Caribou habitat despite the area's exceptional beauty and popularity not only for local residents, but many other Canadians as well. Like the Enchanted Valley Chalet, the Slocan Chief was originally constructed by local residents to enable them to fully enjoy and appreciate the exceptional beauty of the setting, but the Slocan Chief Hut, Now Kokanee Glacier Cabin continues to benefit the Park and the community while enabling greater enjoyment of the area's wild beauty, and building a constituency to enable more effective protection of the park and critical habitat. Please don't let this priceless park asset, and National Historic Landmark be lost to neglect and the mistaken belief that the Chalet will only enable greater human presence in this beautiful valley and therefore should be opposed. Use the Chalet to better manage the human presence that is inevitable due to the areas beauty, and as a lever to establish protection from other human caused environmental impacts on the valley, and most importantly to facilitate use of the park by the local communities, building constituency for continued preservation of our Parks and Wilderness areas.

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/kokanee_gl/hiking.html
<http://fwkp.ca/projects/slocan-chief-cabin-restoration>
<http://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/huts/kokanee-glacier-cabin/>

Please use the Chalet to protect the wild and beautiful Enchanted Valley and Quinault watershed in our Olympic National Park.

Correspondence ID: 78 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in to advise the Park's decision makers to use some wisdom here and quit wasting our valuable tax dollars in trying to hang on to this man made relic of the past.

We need to prioritize as to what future generations would truly value, and what will benefit the planet, and this wilderness area. Above all, we must protect the unmolested wilderness... and the animals that depend on it to thrive.

Our resources need to come into alignment with the higher mission of protecting valuable wilderness areas from man's intrusion.

It is clear that the Park needs to let this old thing go. Overdue.

Quit wasting our valuable resources, and put them where they are truly needed.

Correspondence ID: 79 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: The Outdoor Society
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do NOT tear down the iconic chalet in the Enchanted Valley.

In fact, consider reopen it as a backcountry hut and shelter for campers.
(the way it works so incredibly well in the European Alps.)

For more of my thoughts please read:

<http://outdoor-society.com/whats-next-for-americas-public-lands/>

Correspondence ID: 80 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: While a small segment of the public attaches a certain level of nostalgia to this structure, the truth is that the building has outlived its useful life and serves no other purpose than as a reminder of human intervention in the backcountry. Given that Congress continues to reduce funding to our national parks, making resources increasingly scarce, it seems the most rational course of action to is dismantle the disused chalet and repurpose any still-usable materials. The river will continue to change course and threaten to destroy the building. Salvaging and repurposing materials is a smart use of resources and will result in a more pristine backcountry experience.

Correspondence ID: 81 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Oregon City, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I feel very strongly that the Enchanted Valley Chalet needs to be preserved as a historic heritage site. I realize it is located in a wilderness area, however it pre-dates the wilderness area by many years and should be considered grandfathered in. It is a beautiful structure with lots of history an significant historical value. It is also a key part of the enchanted valley.

I would like to see it restored to its former glory and ideally have the portion open to backpackers once again. It would be an incredible experience to be able to view the rest of the structure in the summer months - potentially tours could be arranged.

This structure is unique and we have lost so many heritage structures around the country - please don't allow this one to be lost. It is a treasure that should be preserved for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 82 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: If "historic structure devotees" want to save the thing, let them. They have to pay any expenses. And, I suggest dismantling the structure, numbering the pieces as they do, carry them to an appropriate site, on a

bench, maybe - IF there is one out there - then hold an old fashioned log structure raising. There might be some rotten parts to it, so they should have permission to cut, say, two or three trees of appropriate size to replace any rotted logs.

Correspondence ID: 83 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings: I previously submitted my remarks on this topic in the general comment section.

I have read scoping document and attended the public meeting in Aberdeen on July 18, 2016. The park staff was very pleasant and encouraged me to submit my remarks here.

Our parks across this nation are very important. Each park is unique in that it has its own culture and history. The ONP is no exception. Part of the ONP history and culture is the structures like the chalet, shelters, and ranger stations, that were built generations ago throughout the interior of the park. As one of your staff mentioned earlier tonight (Irene?), she was amazed at all of the structures she found when she arrived at the ONP duty station.

While I do not support building new structures I do support maintaining the current structures in serviceable condition. They are destinations for thousands of visitors and are a piece of the park history that are every bit as important as the monuments in Washington D.C.

Regarding the chalet in particular, it needs to be protected. It should be moved to a safer location in the valley. Please do not let the river take this structure.

Also, I am not sure how much the public is aware of the situation. I was unable to find this document easily on the ONP website. There is nothing on the home page. I believe money could easily be raised for the project if more people were aware. Crowd source funding is a perfect solution to this need.

Correspondence ID: 84 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please move the chalet to a safer place. I am upset that taxpayer dollars moved it once....and now they have to do it again. do it right this time!

Normally I would be against a building in the National Park, but this has historic value and has been an icon for the park for years.

Correspondence ID: 85 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lacey, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It seems to me that to leave this building to be destroyed by natural action, or to remove it (either case) would be a real disservice to those who now enjoy it, and to those who were involved in its initial construction. Therefore, it should be carefully moved to a location that will ensure its continued use by any who have the interest and make the effort to hike in to its location. A solid foundation should be built and the building re-located to it, even if using an industrial helicopter is required to do so.

Correspondence ID: 86 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles , WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please save Enchanted Valley Ranger station. I know it is a ongoing project but it is worth the expense!

Correspondence ID: 87 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: hadlock, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please save the chalet!

Correspondence ID: 88 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sisters, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Hello -

I am taking the time to write a comment, even though I do not live in Washington.

I lived in the Frederick Keil House (1864) in Aurora, Oregon for 22 years. It, too, was a National Historic Site (1976) My husband and I were proud to preserve this "hand made" house. But, as soon as we sold it - due mostly to "old age" on our part - the new owners removed its designation and "remodeled" and "modernized" the beautiful house.

I fervently hope there will be some workable solution for this Chalet. It is remote to be sure, but I despair over the loss of some of our most beautiful buildings being lost.

Thank you for reading this.

Correspondence ID: 89 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Joyce , WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The chalet at Enchanted Valley is a treasure many people would love to have to opportunity to visit. The last move went well and proved the feasibility of another move. The shelters and chalets of Olympic National Park are as much a part of it's history as are the trees and meadows. I pray that one day I will be able to show my grandsons this beautiful old structure.

Correspondence ID: 90 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Quinault, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm almost split down the middle on seeing both sides of this argument.

My final choice is to take the building down and/or do nothing, and let the river run its natural course.

Correspondence ID: 91 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Backcountry Horsemen Peninsula Chapter

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My husband, three children and myself are writing to encourage Olympic National Park to utilize all tools available in an effort to preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet. We are members of the Backcountry Horsemen, Peninsula Chapter and have packed into the Enchanted Valley with our three horses. The Chalet is a key, historic part of ONP and should be preserved. Our children have not had a chance to see the Chalet (due mostly to the fact that the trail has not been stock passable on a consistent basis) and they would very much like the opportunity to see the Chalet in person. We feel that ONP should use all available resources, including partners, to preserve the Chalet for future generations. We are discouraged to hear that there are some special interest groups that are in favor of removing all man-made structures, including the Chalet, in ONP. It is unacceptable to destroy the rich history of ONP by giving into these groups. The responsible decision is to preserve the Chalet for future generations. Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 92 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Washougal, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of America

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm an avid hiker and member of BCHW and a 35year environmental activist. I believe in a balanced approach for managing our wilderness lands. As such, structures such as the Chalet

provide historic context and historic value to these lands. They mark a period of time in the land's use. This building should be maintained and restored to be a stable structure. I'm also in support of maintaining existing emergency structures on wilderness lands.

Correspondence ID: 93 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is one of the few standing monuments to Western American History. Please consider saving it for posterity's sake.

Correspondence ID: 94 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the Chalet moved back away from the river and preserved so future generations can visit and appreciate it.

Correspondence ID: 95 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: port angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: BCHA
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I haven't had a chance to go to the Chalet and I hope it will be there when we do get a chance. I live locally and there are so many great places to see! I really hope this historic place remains for people to see. Its important we preserve the great places our forefathers built. We belong to the Back Country Horseman of America and go as many places we can with our horses. There aren't a lot of stock trails that are open and clear. Please leave this one, its worth it!

Correspondence ID: 96 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chimacum, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please!!! Save our past for our future! Thank you!!

Correspondence ID: 97 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Glenoma , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep the Enchanted Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 98 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve our history and protect the enchanted valley chalet

Correspondence ID: 99 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please add the option to recondition and move the Chalet to the more secure site recommended by the House mover. Volunteers have the skill set and capability to move the Chalet. I am a member of Back Country Horsemen of Washington and volunteer a considerable amount of time helping to keep trails open and safe for our ONP users.

Correspondence ID: 100 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley chalet is an integral part of the Okympic Park's history and a huge attraction. Much effort and resources were put into the construction of this building. It deserves to be protected as an historical structure. Please consider moving it to a safe location where it can be appreciated and enjoyed now and by future generations.

Correspondence ID: 101 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Corvallis, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a long time (>30 years) backpacker in the Olympic wilderness (leaving tomorrow for 8 days in the Bailey Range), I feel that the EVC has historical significance that warrants its preservation. Yes, it is inconsistent with the idea of wilderness, but so are many other features (e.g., bear wires, privies, bridges, etc.) maintained by the NPS. Moreover, the fact that the EVC predates the park should count for something. My "vote" would be to move it to a slightly higher position in the flood plain, away from obvious avalanche paths. The no action alternative seems ill advised.

Correspondence ID: 102 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS has an obligation to protect this historically significant structure. Whether it is relocated or stabilized the parks historic structures deserve protection.

Correspondence ID: 103 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider the history of the chalet and the value it holds for future generations. Most old buildings are gone now. Lost forever. These buildings are tangible reminders of days gone by, and when you're hiking or packing in to these remote locations, part of the fascination comes from the history! It's so incredibly important to protect what we have left. Even in the last 35 years, much has disappeared and we are losing access and a connection with history. I would love to know that my grandchildren would still have the opportunity to explore these areas and ponder what life was like when this building was built. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 104 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: port townsend , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save the Chalet so my daughter can see it someday

Correspondence ID: 105 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Relocation is truly the best option as historic buildings contribute invaluable knowledge to regional and local communities. It was packed in and is one of a kind. I had the privilege to stay a night in the Chalet years ago and still feel awe from the memory. Please save it for future generations to experience.

Correspondence ID: 106 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Enumclaw, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve/move the Enchanted Vslley Chalet! And associated outbuildings!
National parks are intended to preserve bulldings of these exact types for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 107 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Olympic Peninsula Zone
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save and preserve this valuable piece if history for future generations of riders.
I can't believe you are even considering its disposal !

Correspondence ID: 108 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oroville, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve this beautiful piece of history! It is unfortunate that so many of the cabins that were on public land have been destroyed.

Correspondence ID: 109 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a member of the Gray's Harbor Back Country Horseman. I myself and family clear a lot of trails throughout the western state with our mules. We have riden/packed into the Chalet and its a breath taking view to say the least. The chalet was there before this was a park or wilderness and belongs there and cared for as well. If there is a lack of funds for the park to move again or take care of I'm sure there are people we can find to volunteer (funds and time-including our group, BCHW).

Correspondence ID: 110 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cle Elum, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: such an opportunity to retain some history....it is what makes Europe so appealing...over here few care...perhaps we should care more!

Correspondence ID: 111 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Appleton, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: BCHW
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The chalet is a wonderful part of history of the ONP, to let nature take its course is not a viable option. Why not let volunteer groups restore it and make it usable again? There are several groups waiting to help restore it and the best part is that it wouldn't cost the park a dime. If it is restored then it could possibly make money for the park. Please do not let environmental groups like wilderness watch dictate what they want, an overwhelming majority of people support keeping this chalet maintained. Please keep this chalet around for a lot longer

Correspondence ID: 112 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am a member of Backcountry Horsemen of Washington and WTA but submit this comment as personal. I believe the Chalet is a historic structure and should be stabilized and used not torn down or left to rot. Grant money and volunteer labor is available from many sources so that it does not come out of your limited budget.

Correspondence ID: 113 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bainbridge Island, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Let the Wilderness Be Wild. Do not leave any trace of human input.

Correspondence ID: 114 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: DuPont, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet saved and moved to a more stable location. It is a historical building and has been part of the Enchanted Valley landscape for decades. It is a part of the area. Its design and look fit well with the location. And it is a landmark and something that people look forward to seeing. Personally I would like to see it staffed again in the summers and even to be able to go inside it and see what it would have been like all those years ago. I understand that a couple of the proposed move location would require the cutting down of 4-5 alder trees. While that is a loss, alder trees are not rare and they do grow quickly. If planting replacements helps to mitigate the loss of the current trees, then that should be considered.

Correspondence ID: 115 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I moved up to the Olympic Peninsula several years, deeply drawn to the wilderness of Olympic National Park. I LOVE to backpack and hike in this spectacular, pristine place: the spiritual nourishment I receive from being out in the wilderness is profound and I consider it essential to my mental and emotional wellbeing.

i feel strongly that the wilderness should be protected in as natural a state as is possible. Truthfully, I enjoy NOT seeing evidence of man's footprint when I go to the wilderness. Its being AWAY from civilization and man-made "development"that is so healing!

I therefore think its absolutely misguided to put effort and money into moving this old building to preserve it from the path of the wild river.Let the river have its way! Let the wild be....WILD. And put the public funds into dismantling the structure in a way that does not harm the river or the natural ecosystem.

I backpack these wild beautiful places to feel the blessing of the wild. Its a rare opportunity in our current culture because so much has been developed by man.

I feel strongly that we must celebrate and protect this rare, wild place...and letting go of hanging on to past ghosts of human habitation is part of that celebration!

I - - - and everyone of my friends who cherish the Olympic Peninsula - - -vote to dismantle this old thing. Let the past be....past. Save a few pictures if you want. But lets celebrate, honor and preserve the wilderness. Its a very endangered habitat these days!

Correspondence ID: 116 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: SeaTac, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Every effort should be made to save this historical bldg., including moving it to a safer site. It definitely should not loose it's listing as a historical site.

Correspondence ID: 117 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bainbridge Island, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Washington Trails Association
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have read NPS's several proposals for disposition on the Chalet structure, as well as read accounts by Tristen Baurick of the Kitsap Sun newspaper and postings the on the NWWhikers.net site by contributor & site Chalet visitor RodF. I believe, if parties involved in saving this historic structure, in particular NPS, are serious in their desire to save it, they should adopt these recent site visitors' recommendation to move the Chalet at least 400 ft to a site 10 feet or so higher, as opposed to

any of the recommendations put forth by NPS that the public is invited to comment on.

Moreover, I find it unfortunate that NPS's policies regarding use of volunteers & volunteered and discounted services is so restrictive. Save for it, this structure likely would have found a safer place already, & we wouldn't need to be having this process.

I do understand that there are parties in opposition to saving this structure, willing to use legal means to bar this. I would not allow the threat of this to prevent this from happening. I would never again expect to see this structure open to the public to stay in overnight, as it once was for a group I was in at age 14 in 1960- an experience I've never forgotten.

Please enable a sufficiently long move of this structure so as to better insure its preservation into the future, & be receptive to accepting help from the public in accomplishing this.

Correspondence ID: 118 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Worth, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: STOP Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I love backpacking in Enchanted Valley and find the chalet charming, but the money required to relocate the chalet can be better spent on updating toilets and adding bear wires throughout our wonderful park.

Correspondence ID: 119 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Joyce, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet to stay. I have had this on my bucket list to hike for a long time. Still have have not had the Opportunity to make it there with child care. I believe this is an important part of her history not only of the area but for the national Park I believe future generation should have the opportunity to visit the chalet. Gives them a chance to learn history in what was one way of life. I believe it would be a great loss for the national Park to listen to structure.

Correspondence ID: 120 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I may never get the chance to visit the Enchanted Valley Chalet, but I feel the preservation of such an historic structure would be of great value for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 121 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Joyce, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The bible says "God is not found in manmade buildings." Manmade buildings are incompatible with "wilderness." The idea that this structure could be reopened to the public suggests that it be brought up to code, with earthquake reinforcement, fire sprinklers and other amenities, including heating to prevent said pipes from freezing in winter. Better to remove it and reestablish the wilderness people walk so far to enjoy. If it is truly of historical significance to so many people then let them donate to a fund to remove the building and reconstruct it elsewhere, but the park has far too many needs to fund protecting wilderness and far too few tax dollars to do it with to preserve this eyesore in the midst of precious Nature. If people are so fond of this structure then why not put it where more can appreciate it, as a roadside attraction along Hwy. 101, protected and operated by a private foundation, not scarce tax dollars better spent preserving wilderness, which is the purpose of the park.

Correspondence ID: 122 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: brinnon, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would vote for resources be allocated to restore the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 123 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would highly recommend moving the chalet to another location in the valley.

Correspondence ID: 124 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please save the chalet.
I would like to see it preserved, restored, opened to public use.
thank you

Correspondence ID: 125 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: In regards to what to do with the chalet in Enchanted Valley, I would propose Option B under Dismantling and Removal with a caveat. I don't believe spending more money on a building we (as hikers) can't use is wise. What I would like to see is the dismantling of the building and various open shelters built out of the materials from the chalet. This way you preserve the history and make a viable place for backpackers/hikers to use for generations to come. To completely dismantle the building and leave the rubble unused/thrown out, when it could be used, I think would be foolish. I would imagine groups would even volunteer to help build the shelters if this option was chosen. Thank you for your consideration of this option.

Correspondence ID: 126 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Saratoga, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

From having grown up near park headquarters (Port Angeles) and as an eternal lover of Olympic National Park, I think we should yield this idyllic setting to Mother Nature. We shouldn't artificially preserve the chalet (or keep moving it) but of course perpetually accommodate temporary portable lodging (tents).

Correspondence ID: 127 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I like the recently proposed "fourth" alternative to relocate the Chalet, fix it up, and open it to the public. A good example to look at is the Lochsa Historical Ranger Station on US Highway 12 in Idaho (USFS). I recently visited this location, and it is managed and operated by volunteers (who sign up and volunteer for a one-week stint). I believe the hiking community would have no problem in obtaining volunteers to help take care of the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 128 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Everett, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please leave the historic Enchanted Valley Chalet for others to enjoy. There are so few pieces of American History left - let's take care of the ones we have. I am a close friend of some of the folks that live there and have brought this issue to my attention. I care as well and wanted to express my feelings also. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 129 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: bchw-pc

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jul,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please move and save the enchanted valley chalet.

Correspondence ID: 130 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is a piece of Washington's history that really should not be lost. Generations of people from all over the world have visited this historic landmark. It has been a destination for me many times. The park and natural lands are there for us to use and enjoy responsibly and should be available for generations to come. Don't let this slip away.

Correspondence ID: 131 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Forks, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The lodge should be moved to the most stable location possible to protect and preserve it's status on the historic register. To do otherwise is a blatant disregard for Olympic National Park policies.

Correspondence ID: 132 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Hoquiam Food Bannk

Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Such a treasure as the Enchanted Valley Chalet should be saved. Its history represents decades of hikers depending on its existence. Too many times we destroy pieces of our history - then the next generation looses out.
If possible - I would love to see the Chalet moved elsewhere in the Valley.

Correspondence ID: 133 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Logan , UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Relocate the chalet. It would be criminal to let it go.

Correspondence ID: 134 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do everything possible to save and relocate the chalet out of the floodplain away from the river. It's a very important historic structure and part of our history.

Correspondence ID: 135 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Grapeview, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please relocate the chalet out of the floodplain and beyond the reach of the Quinault River

Correspondence ID: 136 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Renton, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet at Enchanted Valley in the Quinault Rain Forest moved to a safe location. It has stood in the valley for many years and I would hate to see it go after losing the Big Western Red Cedar earlier this summer. My great uncle helped to build the chalet and rebuild it after it burned. He hiked to it every Memorial Day weekend from the time he was in his early 20's to his early 80's. It is a very special place for our family and we visit often.

Correspondence ID: 137 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is such an important building historically speaking. I could list 100 reasons to save it. Please make sure the building is saved for future generations to see and enjoy.

Correspondence ID: 138 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an historic building and needs to be preserved. I believe it is the charge of our Park Service to preserve both the natural features as well as the historic resources, and balance public access and preserving the resources under that charge. The Chalet has been an important fixture in the Quinault Valley for generations, and is important for future generations to

enjoy.

Correspondence ID: 139 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: SilverLake, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The National Parks Service has an important role, not just to preserve our land, but also our heritage; and they do a wonderful job at this!!!! And, I, for one, thank the NPS for all of their work. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is another historic site that needs to be saved for future visitors and future generations. It is so important that we know about who came before us, about their lives and how they lived, their values, what they held important, and how they loved the land around them; and sites like this chalet helps us not only see these things; but perhaps more importantly, lets us feel the answers to these questions. These historic buildings and sights allow all of our senses and our souls take in the importance that it holds. Please, move this building so that others may enjoy, learn, question, and fill their souls with it.

Correspondence ID: 140 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Raymond, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The chalet needs to be protected, as a part of history. I have no suggestions on where it should be relocated to in Encganted Valley. Global warming has disrupted our seasons as well as the way our weather is in the Pacific Northwest; therefore our streams will flood and erode banks. So in my opinion there will be no one permanent place of relocation, but an on going effort to protect part of history in the Olympic National Park.

Correspondence ID: 141 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rochester, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: July 24, 2016

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Superintendent, Sarah Creachbaum

I would like to introduce, indicate whom I am personally. My name is David Galyean, solo surviving maternal grandson of Glenn L. Criswell and his father, Thomas E. Criswell that personally built this excellent craftsmanship of this beloved three story log (hewn-built) chalet for Mt. Olympic National Park

completed in 1931.

I do have those original black&white picture *before* and *after* picture duration of the chalet construction.

I remembered many stories that my great aunt, Freda Criswell-Gilkinson-Schwab (sister to Glenn Criswell) about how the log chalet had been built, How my grandpa, Glenn carried those stove, bathtub, etc through the forest to where the chalet was originally built back then.

Now, Please take quality time reconsidering the rich history, beloved, beautiful memories many people have of this chalet for the last 85 years itself.

My grandpa Criswell would have been PROUD of your organization, team to do anything in your POWER to respectfully cherish, preserves this log chalet in honor, and respect of my grandpa building it for the public usage, Including Park Rangers themselves.

My grandpa, Glenn Criswell himself made several wood furniture that is inside this house.

My parent, my families traveled and slept at this chalet in the 1990's. My mother, Nancy Criswell-Galyean personally installed the plaque on wall bearing Glenn's name and we have videotape proof of that, too.

Again, Thank for your consideration and that I would appreciate it that you do.

Correspondence ID: 142 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: shoreline, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would request that the Chalet be moved within the valley. It would also be nice to see limited passes available for use of the chalet (under ranger supervision) to offset costs of the move.

Correspondence ID: 143 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bremerton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I visited the chalet at Enchanted Valley last summer and found it to be a marvelous piece of wilderness engineering. Far from being an intrusion in a pristine wilderness area, it fit into its surroundings perfectly. I strongly urge that the chalet be moved to a safe location so that it may be preserved for future generations of wilderness lovers.

Correspondence ID: 144 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chehalis, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jul,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: A couple of my ancestors worked for the family who built the chalet so they were involved in the construction. My grandmother, my parents, my husband and I, and our son have all hiked in to Enchanted Valley to see the chalet. We did it on our honeymoon. It would be so sad to see the chalet being neglected. It is part of the history of our state. There are some very entertaining stories about the construction since they had to carry the supplies on pack animals. Think about getting a cast iron wood stove that far. When my parents hiked up to the chalet it happened to be fathers day weekend. She was able to put a plaque up in the stairwell of the chalet to honor her father, one of the builders of the chalet. I hope at least if something should happen to the chalet that we could retrieve the plaque.

Correspondence ID: 145 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I feel the Chalet should be continued for the use of all. Please save it, even if it entails moving it.

Correspondence ID: 146 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet has long been a destination for hikers. Because of the historical value please, save this building. It should be moved away from danger on site. A professional team could be used to reposition it on safe ground. "Barnwood Builders would get the job done, respect the history and give public attention to the lovely lady.

Correspondence ID: 147 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thank you for soliciting public input into this current situation impacting the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I've had the opportunity to visit this unique and one of a kind piece of history on several occasions. I believe the NPS should make preservation of this historic monument of significant priority. The initial steps of a long-term solution have already been implemented via the prior emergency move. Now it is time to relocate this structure to a permanent location within the Valley.

Correspondence ID: 148 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Williston, ND
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please move the chalet to another location where it will be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 149 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Relocate the enchanted valley chalet.

Correspondence ID: 150 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I hope that you can save this historical chalet for as long as possible. Moving it to a better, secure area seems like the best option, but also to make sure to document the current location for records.

Correspondence ID: 151 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: MONTESANO, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I vote to move the Chalet to save it for posterity. I have many fond memories of hiking into Enchanted Valley and staying in the Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 152 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mountaineers
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to move the Chalet to a spot out of the way of the river and have a work party of volunteer to restore it for future use by all backpackers. I know there are lots of people who would love to help.

Correspondence ID: 153 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kennewick, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Why would anything other than preservation be on the table? It's on the Register, which behooves NPS to save it, period! Move it to safe ground and let it be enjoyed!

Correspondence ID: 154 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sisters, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please SAVE this wonderful historical chalet so that many more years of family can share the stories and actually see the location and the original place standing!

Correspondence ID: 155 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pacific, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Government took responsibility for this Historic building and must do everything possible to save this building. The Chalet is listed in the registry for Historic places, the same as Independence Hall and Appomattox Courthouse and MUST be cared for in the same way. Unless, we wish to leave all buildings on the Historic Registry alone and "let nature take it's course".

Correspondence ID: 156 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pacific, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley". I grew up in Hoquiam and work at the Lake Quinault Lodge. I spent many a night in the park and to see this landmark removed would be a sad day for the park and future visitors. I remember telling many visitors to the area of the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 157 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: First real backpacking trip was to the Enchanted Valley in 1962 or so and we stayed the night in the Chalet. Three years ago I made it back for the second time. I would hate to see it go away. A well established landmark that should stay!

Correspondence ID: 158 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lichfield park, , AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Relocate the chalet is the best option...it is a historical building that leaves a legacy for our children and memories to share for generations. Please keep this important part of our family history.

Correspondence ID: 159 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This chalet is an integral part of the landscape....even though it is man made it does not detract from the natural state of the area. In fact, it is a part of the natural beauty of the area. I support the option of relocating it within the area on a foundation and allowing it to remain as part of the "picture" of the park.

Correspondence ID: 160 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellevue, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I don't really mind what happens to the chalet, so long as it is open to the public again. This chalet is a priceless piece of the Olympic National Park, and it is one of the only back-country chalets in the entire country. Even reopening it as a simple hiker shelter would be great, and I really hope you do something that allows it to be reopened. Looking at the different options, it appears that moving the chalet to a different location would give the chalet the best chance of reopening, so I wholeheartedly support that option.

Correspondence ID: 161 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellevue, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Chalet is an important piece of Washington State Backpacking heritage, and it should be reopened to the public. Thus, I completely support your fourth alternative of moving the chalet to another location within the Enchanted Valley

Correspondence ID: 162 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: puyallup, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Move it further away from the Quinault; farther up the hill on the other side of the meadow with a new foundation. Then, actually staff it in the summer, so visitors can actually check out the inside! (I've been up there twice in the summer and never been able to go inside, due to lack of Ranger presence). Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 163 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I think you should keep the chalet in the Valley. It's a cool old building that's consistent with it's National Park location and the purpose of National Parks. If it's in a place that will flood it out eventually, then move it to a better location in the valley if such a location is to be found. If not, then - yeah - do a new foundation, whatever you think would make it last longest best. I'd like to see it turned into a usable wilderness stop, a ranger outpost that functions like a sliver of civilization in the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 164 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please save the Enchanted Valley Chalet by moving it to another part of the valley. It is an important part of The Olympic Peninsula's history and development. It would be a crime to allow it to be washed away when we could save it. Thank you!!

Correspondence ID: 165 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Poulsbo, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I was backpacking across the Olympics when the new roof was put on the Chalet in June of 2010 and again in June of 2013.

Understandably, the Chalet was closed during the 2010 re-roofing. I was surprised the Chalet was closed in 2013 and it appears the Chalet is more for looks and title than functionality.

If the Chalet is to be relocated and preserved, I would like to see it serve its original purpose and become a stop for weary backpackers who pay to stay. I am sure there would be no shortage of volunteers to staff the Chalet . . . after all I do this for the Department of Conservation in New Zealand every year for free room.

If the Chalet is to remain simply as an icon to a past that is eroding away as the river shifts, then let it go. Remove non-biodegradable items except for nails and let nature reclaim it.

The park is always short on money and either way results in more money.

Correspondence ID: 166 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clinton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: If possible, move the chalet to another location in the Enchanted Valley, please.

Correspondence ID: 167 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think it be best for the Chalet to be moved to a safer area.

Correspondence ID: 168 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think it would be best to either move this iconic landmark to another area in the enchanted valley, that was away from the flood plain, or retrofit the existing foundation. I think both of these options will add to the history of the landmark itself and maintain it as a destination for hikers passing through the valley. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to offer comments and will be excited to hear what the Park Service determines is the best course of action.

Correspondence ID: 169 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please move the chalet within the Enchanted Valley location to a place which is safe from potential re-routing of the Quinault river in its flood plain.

The chalet is a historic monument which is one of the very few buildings left in the ONP and thus should be protected.

To be quite honest I would even suggest to make a better use as an backcountry NP interpretation center or similar out of it.

Thanks for listening to a hiker and big time fan of ONP.

Correspondence ID: 170 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Chalet was one of the highlights of a 3-day hiking trip we, a group of three friends, did in 2014. I hope that this iconic building with its rich history will be allowed to stay. For a long-term solution a new foundation sounds most reasonable.

Correspondence ID: 171 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Tacoma, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Troop 398

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I and the Boy Scouts of Troop 398 would like to see the structure moved to a new safer location in the valley and opened to visitors.

Correspondence ID: 172 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Growing up in the Quinault Valley (my parents owning one of the Olson's houses on the South Shore of LQ) I always heard about the Chalet. Finally with my own family we decided to hike the 13.5 miles into the Chalet. All the way up I was like this is so beautiful I wonder why they never built it here? When you enter the gate leading into the Valley where the Chalet is and you look around then you understand why they built it where they did. It is BEAUTIFUL!!!! I have been to lots of places but this is AMAZING!!! The history of the building is very Amazing as well. We were neighbors to Don Furu (his family helped run the Chalet back in the 30's). He always would tell stories about the Chalet with a HUGE smile and many fond memories. I have now hiked into the Chalet the last two summers and it is never a disappointment. It is always Breathtakingly Beautiful.

I feel that the park service needs to do EVERYTHING in their power to SAVE this piece of history in the Quinault Valley. The Chalet at Enchanted Valley is HISTORY that needs to be saved and preserved for years. I am saddened though that it is locked up and you are not able to get in and look around. I think that it should be opened up for people to look at while they are in there and see even more history that comes along with just seeing the outside.

So all in all PLEASE SAVE THE CHALET!!! It would be a very sad thing if the Quinault Valley lost yet another piece of history.

Correspondence ID: 173 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olalla, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There is to much history in this building to be lost. It should be moved to a safe location refurbished and remain open to the public.

Correspondence ID: 174 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Issaquah, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Bear Smart WA
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Never had the chance to hike Enchanted Valley due to physical issues but when I am able to finally visit, I would love to be able to share the chalet. Please move the chalet to another location in the Enchanted Valley where we can use it again - maybe not in the floodplain but somewhere higher.

Correspondence ID: 175 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Quinault, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Move it again this time farther away from the river

Correspondence ID: 176 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Move it.

Correspondence ID: 177 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an icon of Olympic National Park and thus every effort should be made to protect and restore it to a usable condition. In the late 1980's the Chalet saved the life of a group of inexperienced college students who were stranded by an unexpected spring snowstorm. Yes, I was one of those students. We sought shelter inside the chalet and lived there for five days until the weather cleared. How wonderful if the chalet could be returned to its purpose as a shelter and backcountry ranger station. Its history should be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 178 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The historic Enchanted Valley Chalet adds to the Olympic National Park. It's history should be preserved by moving it to a more secure location in the Enchanted Valley. I have always enjoyed seeing the Chalet on my hikes through Enchanted Valley. Please save the structure by moving it withing the valley away from the river.

Correspondence ID: 179 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Olympians Hiking Club Recreational Groups
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: I & other Olympians attended the Aberdeen mtg. What a farce! I talked with the Deputy Superintendent. I want to express my skepticism of the Parks plan. My & others info from a knowledgable person is that if the chalet was moved 300 ft instead of the 100 ft it would be out of danger from the river. for good Don't believe that is the Parks plan! Do believe the Park wants it destroyed I find it interesting in the scoping plan your 3 options all have destruction option. Shame on you! Public is not fooled!! Doubt the club will be to willing in volunteer stuff!

Correspondence ID: 180 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lacey, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Dear Sirs:

Over the years my wife and I have hiked over many of the trails within the Park. We have entered the Enchanted Valley from the East, over Anderson Pass and from O'Neil Pass. Of course, we have entered the valley from the West. In the old days we were able to enter the chalet and explore through the three levels. Later, a ranger station divided the lower level in half, and closed off the upper levels. Campers were required to campout, but leave their packs and food in the building to prevent bears from getting to the food.

We would first like to propose another option to those provided by the Park, well aware that there is legal action underway that could interfere with this proposal. We would suggest that a foundation be built at a safe location and that the structure be moved to that foundation. Secondly, we'd love to see the structure maintained on a permanent basis. Remove the ranger station, and open the shelter up to a commercial enterprise to provide meals and shelter for those hikers prepared to walk in from the Quinault side, or even from the east side over Anderson Pass. That might be a long day hike, but a hiker might enjoy a great meal and soft bed for a night or two. The valley is certainly worth an extra day. This option is not that unusual, as other National parks already do this. the vendor would be charged a fee which could

include the cost of a new foundation and moving the structure plus maintenance. Eventually, the Park might even be able to obtain extra income from the structure.

Of the three Nation Park option, We dislike the first option the most, as we believe, since the structure is so large that it would eventually disrupt the serenity of the valley. Remember that at one time there was a second chalet at Low Divide. As we understand, that structure was destroyed by a slide. We were at Low Divide when the last of that structure was burned as firewood.

We oppose Option 2 as simply a waste of money in building a foundation.

Option 3 could be interesting, particularly the option to simply take the structure down and possibly use some of the material. We believe the idea to remove the flooring to be not in the best interest of the Valley or the Park. The structure is a large structure, so our opinion over this option is the same as that of option 1, but if the material could be used to build a small patrol cabin somewhere in the valley with the material, we believe would use an appropriate use of the material. Locating a patrol cabin in the valley would be a wise decision, where so much traffic passes. The station could be used as a base for trail maintenance, information regarding trail conditions, weather, and the environment, and emergency assistance.

Correspondence ID: 181 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Park Form

Correspondence: 1. Need to address potential uses of historic structure

-from interior uses

-from interpretive use, outside or inside

-potential for leasing structure (fishing use)

-estimate of cost to preserve, get from Regional Historical [illegible] Seattle

2. Previous press articles do not reflect any concern for preserving the historic structure. concerns on falling into the river and blocking was cited.

3. The Wilderness Act is only one of about 28 that park may have to comply with depending on proposed actions.

4. HABS recording should be mentioned.

Correspondence ID: 182 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Unk, UN

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Park Form

Correspondence: I love the chalet. I do feel that we have done enough for the building. If we move it again I would be in favor of moving it down to the Bunch field or Kestner Area. Otherwise I believe its time to let it go "back to nature."

Correspondence ID: 183 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Park Form

Correspondence: I was first at Enchanted Valley Chalet in 1957/1958, and then again with student conservation program in 1960 & 1961. Since then I have made a dozen or more hikes through Enchanted Valley - from/to the Skyline trail, both ways over Low Divide and east and west Mt Anderson. I remember the chalet being open to passersby and more recently its being closed. The old wood cook stove was a pleasure to use many years ago.

The chalet is imbedded deeply in the memories and emotions of many locals and out of area tourists. I remember a group of seniors being guided from the Elwha to the Qinault in the late 1960s, perhaps 1968, they were delighted with and took many pictures of the chalet as well as the river and the valley cliffs. There were about 30 people in the group.

So many of the pre-Park structures in what is now ONP have been removed or let go back to the earth; such as the Klahane Club shelter/lodge in heather park.

ONP has appropriately tried to preserve/guard/reinforce the native rock carvings along the Pacific Ocean. The Enchanted Valley Chalet should also be moved as much as necessary to preserve it, and it should then be maintained for the historical and present enjoyment of visitors to Enchanted Valley. The cost would, obviously, be high, but it is an effort that should be made.

I am a great grandson of the Nylunds, whose homestead at the north end of Lake Ozette is now gone, except for the family grave yards and some pictures. Ideally it should once again be open to the public.

Correspondence ID: 184 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lynnwood , WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to save the enchanted valley chalet buy moving the chalet to another location wit,h a solid foundation. It would be nice if people could go into the building again. I slept in the chalet on a multi-day hike through the Olympic's almost fifty years ago. The valley is a national treasure and the chalet a human scaled historical monument

Correspondence ID: 185 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Shoreline, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The olympic national park is such a treasure but not particularly accessible for the average weekend adventure due to factors such as congested ferry travel, accommodation costs, and difficulty to find a camping spot in peak season without prior booking.

The mountaineers group has successfully implemented rustic accommodation in their 4 cabins across Washington state with an emphasis on conservation and outdoor recreation. They have an easy-to-use online registration system through "Brown Paper Tickets".

The solution should provide a low upfront cost and be profitable to the park while increasing access to recreation and lodging for park visitors.

If the cost is too high for the park to restore and maintain this property as a usable lodge then they should sell this property and the 4 acre parcel to a conservation group like the Mountaineers or the Sierra Club. Then use the profits to improve local trails, footbridges, toilets, and infrastructure for the enchanted valley. Ensure the buyer has satisfied a use-clause that includes the moving of the building or improvement of the foundation and future use conforms to park standards.

Park visitors would like to see restoration of the original lodge and increased access to lodging, especially in remote places like the enchanted valley where a 13-mile hike can end with a soft bed in an enchanting and rustic place. If done correctly it could become a weekend hot-spot and reach capacity on a weekly basis.

Correspondence ID: 186 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The responsible thing to do is dismantle the chalet. Use it as an opportunity to teach about the constantly changing natural world. Most rivers near the human environment have been modified so that they do not destroy our little human structures. Let this be a rare situation where we choose to say we are going to respect the river and admit that the chalet was placed in a location that made it vulnerable to the river's change. Let's tell the story that in this situation we modified our behavior instead of the river. The national park service should not be in the business of trumpeting man's triumph over nature. Moving the chalet or spending an unjustifiable quantity of money on fortifications sends that message. We humans do not need to have our buildings everywhere we go and we don't need this one in particular. Let's write history to say we chose to respect the river and the natural environment and made the decision to remove a structure that was no longer necessary.

Correspondence ID: 187 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: Save the building!! Move it back as needed - put a good long lasting foundation on/under it.

A wilderness that does not allow a wide range of people to hike through it is of limited value - thus the need for good trails - shelters - ranger stations allow us to have a safety factor if something bad happens.

Several times I was in the deep back country High Divide/Low Divide etc. when shelters and ranger stations saved having to emergency evacuate hikers - allowed help to cover.

Also persive Historic Buildings.

Correspondence ID: 188 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: The Chalet is an important part of the western Peninsula's European cultural history.

Olympic National Park is an important part of the nation's (and world's) natural heritage.

It is hubris to thing that we can preserve perishable, physical parts of our history in kind, in situ, indefinitely.

Honor both the cultural value and the natural by documenting the Chalet fully, and removing it from the park. As part of the documentation, capture the oral histories of people whose families have/had connections to the Chalet and its history.

Correspondence ID: 189 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: BCHW Recreational Groups
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: #4 Enchanted Valley Chalet should be preserved for future generations to see and learn about the history of the valley. Do not let it rot away! We have lost too many historical structures, such as the Olympic Hot Springs. We are also loosing trails that are no longer being maintained for Riders or hikers. Too help with cost - when it is in good shape - Rent it too people to stay in.

Correspondence ID: 190 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Other
Correspondence: -Factual /realistic economic accounting for each alternative is necessary.
-Include in this EA the costs that were incurred for the 2014 EA.
-Define/describe what precisely is required in the NHPA for agencies to carryout.
-Define/describe what precisely is required in the Wilderness Act for agencies to carryout.
-What would be the sources of funding for action (for each alternative)? And what other visitor services, amenities would be affected?
-Data check: What is the role of cottonwoods on floodplain ecosystems?
-If the chalet is open to visitors, can fee demo money be used?

Correspondence ID: 191 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Olympians, Friends of ONP, VIP
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,07,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Park Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the Chalet moved to a place that the river is unlikely to erode. Like others, I think a private fund drive could cover the cost.

Correspondence ID: 192 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tahuya, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Creachbaum:

I am writing the park because I believe the historic chalet of Olympic National Park, referenced recently in the July 17 edition of the Kitsap Sun, should be saved. It is a beautiful structure and certainly the federal government can come up with a way to locate it within the park boundary.

The chalet is an important cultural resource for Olympic National Park. It is, as others have said, so much more than a building. Just because some extreme environmental groups have said it should not be saved, just because they have tried to restrict methods i.e. helicopters, of "getting at it" to conserve and preserve it, should not be a deterrent.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I will follow what the National Park Service chooses to do next on the matter.

Correspondence ID: 193 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Considering the New Deal historical significance of the structure, I prefer to see it either moved and used or dismantled and materials reused. It doesn't make sense to leave it there, unavailable to the public.

Correspondence ID: 194 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As an avid hiker and someone that cherishes the uniqueness of the Enchanted Valley (including the chalet), I want to offer my sentiments regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet! I have hiked

to this specific destination many times and a large part of what continually draws me back is the marvel of the chalet itself! Each and every time I complete this hike I'm impressed by the efforts of generations before me in building this structure in such a remote wilderness area! The vision and logistical efforts of our previous generations impresses me beyond words! Such an effort today would be simple in comparison with the use of modern equipment and aircraft yet the National Park Service can barely muster the effort to protect and preserve it! It's a shame that this structure was nearly lost to the river when it was a long foreseen problem that could've been easily mitigated with early erosion control measures on the river bank! Now that the structure has been temporarily saved, I think it's imperative for the National Park Service to show some leadership in preserving this historic structure for future generations! Please take all necessary measure to preserve this structure in it's current location and restore it to a fully functional state! There is no excuse for allowing this historic building to fall into disrepair and or be destroyed by the changing river channel! Be leaders and protect our history!

Correspondence ID: 195 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

I wish to submit my comments on the future of the Enchanted Valley chalet.

While the chalet has human historical value, its history is overshadowed by the natural history of the Enchanted Valley. The wilderness in Olympic National Park is a part of far too little wilderness still left in our country and on earth. Our culture has consumed over 90% of the United States. It can be seen, felt, and heard nearly everywhere.

The chalet has been and will continue to be threatened by the East Fork of the Quinault River. To try to save a building that cannot function properly as, and in, its historic way becomes a burden to Olympic National Park's budget and staff. When tough decisions must be made on how to provide other needed services to a growing number of visitors, it does not make sense to spend hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars to save the chalet.

The building needs to be removed, at least, down to its sill logs and the site be allowed to return to nature.

Correspondence ID: 196 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ellensburg, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of Washington Recreational Groups
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: The Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) represents stock users and packers that reside in communities throughout Washington State. Local chapters engage in the maintenance, preservation, and enhancement of recreational trails and facilities on federal, state, and local lands. Since our inception, our volunteer members have been tireless in quietly working to keep our trail systems open, both in Wilderness and outside of Wilderness. We are stewards and users, and we well know the challenges of dealing with the realities of trail and facility maintenance during a time when funds are short, wind/fire/flood events are high, volunteers/staff are dwindling, and access becomes more

and more challenging for a growing population of users. Where we may not be proficient in the courtroom or in the office, we do know how to pack materials on a mule or clear a trail with a chainsaw or crosscut saw.

We have a substantial interest and investment in Wilderness management. Over many years and many trips into Wilderness, we find that the historic and legacy structures retain a significant value, be those shelters, bridges, or other infrastructure. These often provide safety and cultural context that makes our special places significant for many Americans both now and in the future. Maintenance of deteriorating structures and trails require investment on the part of agencies, Congress, supporters, users, and volunteers. The Wilderness Act recognizes this need and allows for it. Access to and within Wilderness must be maintained just as the natural integrity of Wilderness needs to be preserved. They are not exclusive of each other. Love of Wilderness comes from experiencing it firsthand, not just through policies, ideology, and litigation.

That said, BCHW continues to support our original position that the Enchanted Valley Chalet should be moved to safer nearby ground and maintained as a functional structure, both for the public and for agency use. We support the Olympic National Park's latest decision to include a 4th draft alternative that would do this in concept. We were dismayed that this option was not included in the original draft. Members from our local chapters were engaged in the first temporary move, and we look forward to a more permanent one. Let's preserve this historic structure for future generations.

Thank you for allowing our organization the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Correspondence ID: 197 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Because of the historic significance of the chalet, I am in favor of the alternative to Relocate to Another Location in the Valley, but keep it as close to the current location as feasible, out of danger of the rivers meandering with as little impact to the new location as possible. I would like to see it made available as administrative and public use again.

Correspondence ID: 198 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Quinault, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Rain Forest Resort
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Move the chalet to another location in the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 199 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Federal Way, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think that the chalet at Enchanted Valley should be moved to a different location in Enchanted Valley. Enchanted Valley wouldn't be the same without the chalet and I hope, whatever decision the National Park Service makes, the chalet will remain in the valley.

Correspondence ID: 200 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Remove the chalet and let the valley revert to its natural state, as a wilderness should. Don't waste more money trying to save a structure that doesn't belong in a wilderness. I belong to Olympic Park Associates and support their position.

Correspondence ID: 201 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Centralia, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please do whatever is necessary to preserve this chalet. I think it would be great if at some point the chalet could be reserved for overnight stays.

Correspondence ID: 202 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Preservation at a site within the valley is preferable as it retains focus as a unique hiking destination.

Correspondence ID: 203 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Catonsville, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please consider this message as our comment in response to the NPS letter dated June 22 concerning final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet (EVC). I visited the chalet in 1960 during a weekend backpacking trip with friends. The chalet was a welcome shelter from a continuing rain that dogged our steps the whole two days.

The recent history of the chalet shows that it's untenable. Erosion brought the river so close that the structure had to be moved two years ago. The river will continue to move in the unstable geology of the East Fork Quinault. At this point the EVC no longer serves the purpose it did 50 years ago, before lightweight camping tents came on the market. Backpackers no longer need manmade structures to deal

with the rain.

In addition, the area has been designated by Congress as wilderness. Manmade structures are fundamentally incompatible with the statutory mandate to maintain wilderness character. The use of motorized or mechanized equipment to move or rebuild the EVC would be inconsistent with wilderness character and would spoil visitors' experience in Enchanted Valley.

We urge you to dismantle the EVC and dispose of the materials in a manner consistent with wilderness, without any motorized or mechanized equipment. This is the best way to protect the great public values of Enchanted Valley and its wilderness character.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Correspondence ID: 204 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: kennewick, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Washington Trails Association, Olympic Park Associates

Affiliation: Member

Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: In my lifetime, I have backpacked and hiked every backcountry trail in The Olympic National Park. I have also climbed Mount Olympus. I highly value the extraordinary wilderness experiences I have encountered in the Park. I have volunteered with WTA on trail crew work parties in and around the Olympics and Cascades over the years, because I want my grandchildren and others to have a chance to enjoy a wilderness experience as I have.

I have hiked the Quinault River into the Enchanted Valley, and visited the Enchanted Valley Chalet. While it was once a haven for hikers in foul weather, when I saw it years ago, it had been boarded up because black bear had previously claimed it for a hibernation spot. I believed then, and strongly recommend now, that the Chalet should be dismantled and every trace of it removed, in order to restore the wilderness experience of Enchanted Valley.

Please adhere to the Wilderness Act and remove this human structure. Allow the natural geologic processes, and the meanderings of the Quinault River, to prevail. Use precious NPS resources and dollars not to attempt to "save" the Chalet, but rather to improve and support other important visitor services and amenities.

Correspondence ID: 205 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

My ideal wish would be for the building to be preserved and put back into public use while protecting the environment within the floodplain region. If the park chooses option "relocate to another location in the valley." is there a plan to eventually stabilize the structure and open the building for regular public use? If so, this would be my ideal solution. If not, I believe "Dismantling and Potential Removal, Option A" to be the best alternative.

Correspondence ID: 206 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: With the creation of Olympic National Park in 1938 and the National Park Service's subsequent purchase of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in 1939, our federal government accepted responsibility of caring for this iconic structure. Much like Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Appomattox Court House in Virginia, or the Cadillac Hotel in Seattle, the National Park Service actively preserves structures at National Historic Parks throughout the country. In this vein, we believe that the Enchanted Valley Chalet deserves to be saved by our National Park Service within the Olympic National Park.

The chalet was built in 1931 by the Olson family of Quinault whose Olympic Recreation Company operated it as a destination lodge deep up the Quinault River valley. Under the Olson's ownership through the 1930s and for decades under the National Park Service, the chalet has endured as a destination in its own right. The Olympians Hiking Club, founded in Hoquiam in 1915 and active to this day played a crucial role in saving the chalet when they restored the building in the mid-1980s. The chalet was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 and in 2014 the Park Service took emergency action to temporarily move the chalet out of the path of the Quinault River which had undercut its foundation. Steel I beams and other necessary equipment were brought in at that time and remain on site which will greatly simplify the building's future move to a new permanent location.

Earlier this year, the Park Service proposed three options for the chalet: 1) do nothing and let nature run its course; 2) place a foundation under the chalet in its current location and let nature run its course; 3) dismantle and remove the chalet. In early July at the urging of historic preservation minded individuals, the NPS added to this list the fourth option to relocate the chalet within the valley.

I add my voice to that of the Polson Museum to ask you now to join in supporting the relocation the chalet out of the floodplain and beyond the reach of the Quinault River. Thank you in advance for doing your part to ensure that many more generations will have the opportunity to enjoy and experience this wilderness treasure!

Correspondence ID: 207 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

July 29, 2016

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum:

Please consider these comments when determining future action related to the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

I was disappointed that no public meeting was held in Seattle. While the communities close to the park have an obvious interest in the future of the valley and the chalet, I assume that many of the visitors of the

valley, such as myself and the 3 other people that have gone with me on 2 trips, are from Seattle. We have an interest as well. I know from past experience that most public meetings regarding Olympic National Park in Seattle are well attended.

Thank you for proposing a full range of alternatives, although I had hoped a similar range of alternatives and a plan for the chalet would have been in place sooner, not only when the prospect of it falling into the river arose again. I reluctantly supported moving the chalet the first time because I believed a plan for a long term solution was coming soon.

I support Dismantling and Potential Removal Option B. This option protects the designated Wilderness of the valley and is least damaging to the environment. The other alternatives could result in the chalet falling into the river, damaging fish habitat and disrupting natural hydrologic functions of the river. Moving it yet again, or even setting it in place will further damage the Wilderness beyond the initial move.

Personally, I have no interest in seeing the remains of the building either. While some visitors may find it interesting, I and others find it an eyesore in the beautiful valley. An alternative that discussed the impairment to the aesthetics of the valley that a broken down shack causes should have been included.

Finally, while Option A (Disassemble down to the sill logs) maybe the cheapest, I believe removing the entire structure is most cost effective. This would allow some of the materials to be possibly reused instead of rotting into the ground. Large amounts of park resources have already been used to "save" the chalet, which is now threatened once again and may just continue in the future. These limited funds could likely be used for other parts of the park that impact more visitors and do not involve violation of the Wilderness Act.

Again, I support Option B of Dismantling and Potential Removal. Thank you for considering these comments and all you do for protecting this wonderful park.

Correspondence ID: 208 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm in favor of moving it to a location where the river won't get at it for 50, 100 years, and re-opening it. The PNW has very few historic buildings of this nature (its a specific destination), and it won't last forever.

Let's preserve and enjoy it while we can, and hopefully our great-grandchildren will enjoy it as well.

Correspondence ID: 209 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: None
Affiliation: Member
Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support the option of "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley". I am very happy to hear this is under consideration, because I know how expensive it is.

If it is not possible to relocate it, I would encourage the construction of a replica to commemorate the building in a location that could double as a ranger station, rentable lodge, or other public facility.

I love the old remote structures in the wilderness. They always make my hikes so much more memorable. When I was in middle school, I would go on 100km hikes in the Cascades and Olympics, and we were always ecstatic when we found a new-deal era shelter that we could sleep in. I hope future generations can have the privilege of seeing everthing from small rustic shelters to large historic lodges when they go on hikes.

If donations need to be made to preserve a specific structure here or there, I would suggest creating a way that people could submit a few dollars online for a specific structure (donations to a general cause or fund feel far more abstract and don't excite people towards a specific, tangible, goal as donations to saving 1 building at a time).

Thank you all for all your hard work keeping our parks great!

Correspondence ID: 210 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bainbrodge Island, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove from the site. Its historic value is much smaller than the detrimental value to the wilderness area in which it sits.

Correspondence ID: 211 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I vote for Option 1 - move the chalet to a new location where it would be usable and out of harms way.

Correspondence ID: 212 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Stevens, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Jul,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think it should be moved and kept as an icon! Please do not destroy it!

Correspondence ID: 213 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: La Center, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Jul,30,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I'm in favor to Relocate the chalet to Another Location in the Valley. There isn't very many historic buildings left that are remote or still in one piece. I would be more than happy to volunteer my services if it comes to that. My wife, son and I are active in the outdoors and even though we've never visited this place it sounds amazing. I hope the committee will make the decision to move it to a more secure area and keep some of Washington's history alive. Thanks for letting us have a voice in this matter.

Correspondence ID: 214 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Granie Falls, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,31,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would love to see the chalet moved to another location AND reopened to the public. I lived in Europe for many years and I loved the way they frequently had a chalet greeting us at the top of a mountain or sometimes in the middle of a hike. It is an experience that would be unique and special for guests.

Correspondence ID: 215 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Tacoma, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Jul,31,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I fully support moving the chalet to another location in the valley. Additionally, if feasible, I support the chalet being reopened for public use, serving as shelter for hikers.

I'm confused about the Park's initial proposals...although all three included different actions, they produced the same solution: destruction of the chalet. Different means to the same end. Why even ask for public input? It's clear that there is a large group of people who want the chalet preserved. Completed ignoring that fact does little to gain the public's trust.

Correspondence ID: 216 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Olympic Park Associates

Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Olympic Park Associates

August 1, 2016

Superintendent, Olympic National Park
600 Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Re: Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA

OPA appreciates the opportunity to comment on the scoping phase of the Enchanted Valley chalet EA. Since the concise EA released in 2014 failed to address a number of important issues related to the chalet, we welcome this opportunity for a more thorough and considered discussion. We hope that no further emergency action will take place prior to completion of this NEPA process.

Purpose and Need.

We support the Purpose and Need of the current plan: to determine the final disposition of the chalet, and to have a plan in place when the river once again comes calling.

The Purpose and Need of the 2014 concise EA was "to protect the East Fork Quinault River and its associated natural resources from imminent environmental harm," and "to prevent the Enchanted Valley Chalet from collapsing into the East Fork Quinault River and adversely impacting the streambed, hydrology, water quality, fisheries, other associated natural resources, and local wilderness character." Unfortunately, this was broadly viewed by the public - - and promoted by chalet advocates - - as a heroic effort to "save" the chalet. This legacy continues in the current planning process, as embodied in a fourth alternative added during scoping, "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley."

We suspect that this alternative will fail to meet the stated purpose of a final disposition of the building due to the unstable geology of the Enchanted Valley. Preliminary soils mapping of the valley indicates debris aprons, debris cones, unstable river deposits, and a hyperactive floodplain. With a rapidly melting glacier upstream, continued lateral erosion of the East Fork Quinault River is a certainty. So moving the building elsewhere in the valley would be a temporary measure at best, and would not meet the plan's stated purpose.

Considerations OPA believes should be included in the current EA.

Cost. A thorough economic analysis of the costs associated with each alternative should be presented. Analysis should include costs of planning, coordination, contracting if needed, oversight, and transport, including moving materials out of the valley.

Also, we request a complete economic accounting of the 2014 chalet move, including the above elements, be presented as well since this was not included in the earlier EA. A realistic accounting should include other Park programs, visitor services and amenities from which funds were borrowed to pay for the 2014 move. Members of the public should have this information available to fairly evaluate alternatives.

Science. We trust that this decision will be science-based. A discussion of the geology, hydrology, river morphology, changes in rain and snowfall patterns, historic avalanche and debris-slide areas, climate change-driven reduction of the Anderson and Hanging glaciers, up-to-date site mapping, and other pertinent factors should be prominent. We also think a discussion of the ecological role cottonwood trees may play in floodplain habitats would be useful in evaluating the fourth alternative; our understanding is that several trees would have to be removed for another chalet move.

Wilderness. In the absence of a wilderness stewardship plan for the Park, a thorough discussion of the Park's responsibilities under the 1964 Wilderness Act is needed. The 2014 EA simply stated that adverse impacts on the wilderness character of the valley from moving the chalet would be "short-term, minor to moderate," and would have "long-term, beneficial effects." We disagree. As you know, the Wilderness Act defines wilderness as an area "of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and

influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable..." It strikes OPA that the imprint of man's work in the form of a jacked-up repositioned three-story building in a new location in spectacular Enchanted Valley is strikingly noticeable. Moving it again to a new location would further diminish the wilderness character of the valley. We also believe that the motorized means required to move the 30-ton structure is contrary to the Act.

Historic Significance. The 2014 EA and current scoping letter accurately state that the chalet was added to the National Register of Historic Places due to its local significance. In contrast, Olympic National Park and the Olympic Wilderness are of national - - and it could be argued international - - significance. The EA should include an honest discussion of the Park's obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act. It is our understanding that a federally listed historic property such as the chalet must be thoroughly documented before it can be removed or allowed to collapse (or be washed away), and that preservation, reconstruction, or relocation is not required by law. At least one Washington state official claims otherwise, a claim echoed by chalet advocates. This should be clarified. It should be also stated whether documentation required by NHPA is complete. Gross misrepresentation regardless of the source should not influence the decision.

Recreation. Enchanted Valley is one of the most stunning wilderness landscapes in Olympic National Park, located on a popular cross-Park trail. Accelerated erosion of the floodplain has significantly reduced camping opportunities at this popular site. Most riverside camps have been washed away. A cluster of campsites remains around the older conifers and bear line. The proposal to move the chalet to this location could further reduce available campsites and would dominate and obstruct views from the campsites that remain. Despite claims, the chalet is not the reason everyone hikes to Enchanted Valley. Far from it. Other requests that the chalet be reopened for public use, horseback tourism, commercial bookings, or other "historic" uses should be addressed and dismissed. But direct impacts on wilderness use should be quantified and evaluated.

Thanks for your consideration of these points. We look forward to participating in the planning process and helping restore the magnificent wilderness of Enchanted Valley.

Sincerely,

Tim McNulty
Vice president, OPA

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| Correspondence ID: | 217 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Puyallup, WA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,01,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | My first option is to move it as far away from the river as possible and return its use to a ranger station and emergency shelter. | | | | |

My second option is to dismantle it and remove ALL material, saving it in another location for use in other structures, creek crossings and etc.

Finally, it seems like the park service should work with the Corps of Engineers at Ft Lewis to dynamite

the river channel back against the valley wall in its original location. Even bring in a large Caterpillar dozer by Chinook Helicopter to help with this project by digging a new channel. Then the structure would not have to be relocated and the river might not divert from its new channel for another 100 years. I know this sounds crazy but it could be done.

Correspondence ID: 218 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellevue, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Move the chalet to another location in the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 219 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mercer Island, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern;

I have visited Enchanted Valley Chalet many times over the years and always enjoy the historical value of an era long gone, a time when my grandparents even had been to the Chalet.

I think the first move was very justified, but the expense was enormous and the move was way beyond the capacity of volunteers doing the work so professionals and their equipment had to be flown in.

I will be sorry to lose such a historical piece but I vote to have the structure removed and destroyed. Time to move on, time to honor the intent of the Wilderness Act and time to spend the money in other much more needed areas in the Park, such as trail maintenance.

Please do not move the building again, just remove it in it's entirety.

Correspondence ID: 220 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Would like to see the Chalet moved to a location where it is safe and still accessible to the public.

Correspondence ID: 221 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Quilcene, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Olympic Forest Coalition
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 1, 2016

Re: Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA

We would like to endorse the comments submitted by Olympic Park Associates on Cost, Science, Wilderness, Historic Preservation, and Recreation.

Furthermore, we would like to point out what should be the obvious: The National Park System does not have sufficient funding to spend relocating a structure that is not supposed to be in a wilderness area in the first place. Enough funds were wasted the last time in trying to relocate it to higher ground - it was a futile attempt then that ended up costing a substantial amount of money and effort in trying to dominate the natural process of a river. If any funds are to be spent on this project, it needs to be to totally remove the Chalet from park grounds once and for all.

The NPS has more worthy and important areas to protect. Relocating an old structure that does not belong in the wilderness is a waste of our taxpayers money and a violation of the Wilderness Act.

Olympic Forest Coalition opposes the relocation of the Chalet and encourages its permanent removal from a wilderness area.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments.

Respectfully,

Connie Gallant
President
Olympic Forest Coalition
PO Box 461, Quilcene WA 98376

Correspondence ID: 222 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cosmopolis, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: When I attended the public meeting at the Aberdeen Library there were only three options to evaluate. I'm pleased to see a 4th option was added that I support.

OPTION 4: Relocate to Another Location in the Valley - The chalet would be relocated to another location within the Enchanted Valley.

Move the Enchanted Valley Chalet to more consolidated bedrock away from the meandering river. Hikers from around the world would contribute funds to make this move possible.

Correspondence ID: 223 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,01,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Since there is no permanently safe place to put the chalet in the Enchanted Valley, please remove it. Removal would be in keeping with the Wilderness Act and the Park purposes of protecting the area.

Correspondence ID: 224 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,02,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a young hiker (24 years old), I would love to see this preserved for future generations. I was reading on WTA that some of the options involve leaving it in place and closing it off to the public. Considering the pictures I've seen and the migration of the river flow it is sad to assume that in the coming years the erosion will destroy the building if it isn't moved. I hope the NPS is able to preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet for years to come. Thank you for your years of service and great preservation of our national parks.

Correspondence ID: 225 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,02,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: RE: Disposition of the Chalet in the Enchanted Valley, Olympic N. P.

This Structure Is Finished. It was a grand idea in its time. It has outlived its usefulness and now, partially dismembered and removed from its historic location, it has also outlived its historic significance. I object to further National Park Service expenditures on this object.

The River Is the Boss. The Quinault River will go wherever the rains and the changing climate send it. Opposing it is a waste of money as well as a violation of the Wilderness Act.

No More Wilderness Act Violations. The Wilderness Act does not permit human structures in Wilderness Areas. It also mandates that management functions be performed with the 'minimum tools' necessary for the job, which moving the chalet grossly violated. Any further work on the chalet should be limited to removal of whatever keepsakes can be transported by horse, mule, oxen, llama, or human. No helicopters, no tractors.

No More NPS Funds. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were wasted to move the chalet to its current unhistorical location. All our national parks, including Olympic, are severely underfunded. Funds that might have gone to this project should be redirected into deferred maintenance and salaries for the benefit of Olympic National Park and all of its visitors.

Partial Preservation Must Obey Wilderness Act: If parts of the chalet are to be removed and preserved, funding for that project needs to come from WA State Archeology and Historic Preservation, or interested

individuals and organizations, not from the National Park Service.

Correspondence ID: 226 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Hadlock, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,02,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to support Option 3B dismantling and removing the chalet. The NPS has already squandered funds moving the chalet once. The funds required to move it again would be infinitely better used on other ONP priorities. Given the unconsolidated floodplain sediments in Enchanted Valley and the dynamic nature of the Quinault River, it is likely that even if the chalet is moved, it would be soon threatened again. Would the NPS then propose to move it a third time? Finally, the site work required to move the chalet violates both the spirit and the letter of the Wilderness Act. The NPS has already made a flawed decision to move the chalet once. Don't compound that error by moving it again.

Correspondence ID: 227 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Snohomish, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,04,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please move it to a nearby safer location in the valley.

Correspondence ID: 228 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Mazama, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,04,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: E-mail

Correspondence: From Email to ONP VC August 4th:
I favor moving and/or restoring/rebuilding the Chalet to the location most useful for managing and absorbing the hiker impact in this iconic valley. We need to have plans ready in case Trump produces a left wing landslide similar to FDR's New Deal.

From Email to Parkplanning.gov August 4th (also received a hardcopy of this email, which is on file):
ONP re. Enchanted Valley Chalet, following an alert from WTA that comments are accepted until Aug. 31st. WTA's link didn't work, but this retired NPS ranger started on Olympic's trail crew in 1959 and witnessed one of the first SCA groups at the Chalet while working the Anderson Pass trail.

I think the Chalet should be moved and/or rebuilt at a safer and optimally useful location to absorb and manage the hiker impact in this iconic valley.

Arguments for huts generally are in my Ski Trails and Wildlife book.

Correspondence ID: 229 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Snohomish, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,05,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have stayed at the Chalet, when I was a seasonal. It is lovely. However, I think it should be dismantled. The Park has other things to spend money on (poop flights, for example) that are more important.

Correspondence ID: 230 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port angeles, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,06,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like the Chalet to be moved a safe distance from the river, but kept in the Enchanted Valley and preserved.

Correspondence ID: 231 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,07,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am commenting on the Preliminary Alternative Concepts for the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

I am very much in favor of the fourth option to: "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley". I hiked into the Enchanted Valley last summer and think that there are good sites available for such a relocation.

The Chalet has been part of the personal history of many visitors to the Olympic National Park since it was built including my own since the 1960's. Stories abound about trips into Enchanted Valley and how the Chalet played a part.

A fully operating Chalet was, and could be again, a great asset while hiking in the backcountry in this area. Not only can it provide shelter for hikers, it can also provide a place for park rangers to be stationed and a place to tell the history of the park.

My husband and I are leaving soon on a trip to Switzerland specifically to travel from "hut" to "hut" in the Alps. While the Olympic National Park is a much more primitive experience, the Chalet can also be a draw for hikers drawn to an experience that is unique and steeped in human history of the area.

I am opposed to the other three options that could result in the Chalet's destruction by nature or its' intentional destruction by man. All three options seem unacceptable to me when we have the opportunity to preserve the structure.

Please do the right thing and retain this structure for visitors today and for generations to come.

Correspondence ID: 232 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,07,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support preserving the enchanted valley chalet. I support the mover's proposal of moving the chalet to a safer location and placing it on a concrete foundation. This would allow the continued use as a ranger station. This is a historical building and needs to be preserved. There are areas inside the park that are not wilderness areas. I would propose removing the area the chalet is placed on and the area around it from the wilderness designation. I believe it was a mistake to have placed the chalet in the wilderness in the first place.

Correspondence ID: 233 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoodspport, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,08,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: I am writing to express my support for the complete removal of the historic log chalet in the Olympic National Park's Enchanted Valley. spending scarce federal dollars on a futile effort to move the chalet to safer ground takes money away from other park programs. In addition, moving the chalet ignores that fact that the Quinault River will continue to meander across the valley floor as it always has and it is very likely that the chalet would have to be moved again.

My husband and I hiked the Olympic National Park trails and cross-country routes for over 25 years. During our travels we avoided shelters and other man-made structures as they increasingly became magnets for inexperienced backpackers or those with no understanding of wilderness etiquette. They also attract mice and other wildlife looking for easy meals. Further, even structures that have historical value can be a distraction for those seeking a true wilderness experience, as defined in the Wilderness Act.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this issue and request that they become part of the decision-making process.

Correspondence ID: 234 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Glendale, AZ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,09,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I may live in Arizona now but I was born and raised in Grays Harbor. I have ridden horseback into this area in the 80-90's. Please, protect and keep this historical chalet a part of the park by moving it out of the flood plane. Whatever you do, don't dismantle it and at a minimum, keep her protected. This is a national park and everything within should be protected for the benefit of future generations. Thank You!

Correspondence ID: 235 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,09,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the status of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Preservation of this historic building should be the top priority for the NPS. The building was in existence and of great cultural and historical significance long before the valley's designation as a wilderness. Saying it is one doesn't make it one, as witnessed by the thousands of visitors to the valley each year. Preservation of the chalet provides a historical reference point for visitors and assists them in understanding the true nature and historical uses of the area, and places the current use and nature of the area into an accurate perspective. The NPS long practice of active eradication of evidence of human habitation and presence in the Olympic mountains has resulted in the loss of history and culture that are an important aspect of the history of ONP, evidenced not in just the Quinault area, but also in the Queets valley and, to a lesser extent, in the Hoh valley. The presence of the chalet speaks to the spirit and determination of those early explorers and settlers who made these back-country areas accessible to today's visitors, for without the trails established by these pioneers, access to the area today would be virtually impossible for all but a very small percentage of people.

Careful preservation of the chalet, along with information that explains its original purpose and history, is an educational opportunity for visitors and gives them a more balanced and accurate understanding of what has occurred and is occurring in the Enchanted Valley. It opens dialogue and provides information that enhances, rather than detracts from the visitor's experience. It creates an opportunity for visitors, after walking the long trail, to rest and reflect about the intrepid pioneers who built the chalet, and why they did it. Removing the chalet and pretending it never existed presents a false and totally inaccurate fairy tale of an "unspoiled wilderness" and ignores reality.

The NPS has a golden opportunity to work with location preservation and historical groups to provide accurate, dynamic and educational information about this Olympic treasure - the last of its kind. Please take this opportunity to make the right choice and preserve the Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 236 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Ocean Shores, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,09,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I feel it is vital that the Chalet be preserved. Please consider relocating it out of the floodplain of the Quinault River and within the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 237 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,10,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I think the Chalet should be saved as an historical property. I also think it should be moved to a safer location in the park, in the least expensive and easiest way possible. Many people I have spoken with have either visited the chalet in the past or have seen it. It seems it is a valued property in peoples minds.

Correspondence ID: 238 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,10,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: I am writing to urge you to remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Quinault Valley. Long term practicality necessitates removal to allow natural processes of the Quinault river to take place. We do not need and should not have a chalet there - as the Wilderness Act defines wilderness as "an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man." It makes sense to remove the chalet so as not to waste any more \$ moving it, also. Please let me know how you stand on this.

Correspondence ID: 239 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,10,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am very strongly in favor of having the Enchanted Valley Chalet relocated out of the floodplain beyond the reach of the Quinault River, but in the same general area where it now stands. It's part of the history of the area, and needs to be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 240 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,11,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would very much like to see the Enchanted Valley Chalet relocated to another area in the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 241 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Snohomish, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,11,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: PLEASE Take "no action" - let nature take it's course. I have enjoyed Enchanted Valley for many years. Don't waste anymore money on this issue. The money would be better spent on other Park needs and general visitor services. Thank you for considering my comments. I'm looking forward to my next visit to the Olympic National Park - a world treasure.

Correspondence ID: 242 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,12,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My comment on this would be to Renovate it, and Move to another location within the Valley. It has long stood there where it should remain. It is an integrated part of the Enchanted Valley. Option #4 definitely.....

Correspondence ID: 243 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Westport, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,12,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: I strongly support saving the Enchanted Valley chalet in the Olympic National Park. I've had the pleasure of seeing the structure and actually staying there during a rain storm.

Please move this gem to a safe place within the valley.

Correspondence ID: 244 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Elma, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,13,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: PLEASE, PLEASE SAVE THE CHALET!!!! IT IS AN HISTORIC STRUCTURE! PLEASE SAVE IT!!

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM IT AND MANY MORE WILL!! ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND.

PLEASE SAVE IT!!!

THANK YOU!!

Correspondence ID: 245 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,13,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I twice visited Enchanted Valley in the mid-2000's. The "chalet" building is interesting and undeniably has historic and local significance, hence its inclusion on the national register of historic places. The chalet was not my reason for visiting the valley, and in fact, its presence detracted from my wilderness experience. I know I am not alone in feeling this way, and in fact, the continued presence of the chalet fails to meet the Wilderness Act of 1964's definition of wilderness in many ways, include that following quote, "the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable..."

I see that another relocation of the chalet is being considered as a new alternative. Looking at the laws in play with the situation, this seems like a foolish alternative to adopt. Relocating the chalet, and arguably even the mere presence of the chalet in Enchanted Valley violates the Wilderness Act, and the continued presence of the chalet is not required by the National Historic Preservation Act. Removing the chalet does not violate the National Historic Preservation Act, as the chalet just needs to be thoroughly documented before it is removed.

I hope that ONP will use sound science as the decision-making basis in this situation and thus do what is best for wilderness and the ecosystems of ONP.

Correspondence ID: 246 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Self
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,14,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Leave the structure to nature.It may have been poor planning in the 1930's,but we should not be trampling the site disrupting vegetation. Spend money restoring the real natives the we are losing. Mountain goats come to mind as destroyers of our real native treasures.

Correspondence ID: 247 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,14,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support relocating the historic Enchanted Valley Chalet out of the floodplain beyond the reach of the Quinault River. I think removing the chalet from the valley would be a serious, ethical mistake.

Correspondence ID: 248 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,14,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support relocating the Enchanted Valley Chalet out of the floodplain beyond the reach of the Quinault River. This historic and beloved chalet should be protected and preserved.

Correspondence ID: 249 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,15,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe building has enough historical significance that it should be saved. I am from Quinault/Amanda area and feel that the NPS should make this a priority.

Correspondence ID: 250 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,15,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to adopt a management plan for the Enchanted Valley Chalet that will ensure its long-term preservation. As I understand it, this will entail moving the chalet away from the encroaching river and placing it on a solid foundation.

Even though the park is a designated wilderness area, significant historic buildings deserve to remain. The chalet is one such building. With its shake roof and log walls, it is a prime example of an organic structure in harmony with its surroundings. I remember coming upon the old chalet after a long hike. I was struck by its presence at the edge of the meadow, surrounded by impressive peaks, and realized that I had arrived at a special place.

Some of the proposals currently under consideration will lead to the ultimate destruction of the chalet. This approach is viewed by some as consistent with the broader effort to remove all evidence of humans from designated wilderness areas. But the hand of man has already altered the wilderness of Olympic National Park. Maintained trails, signs and footbridges are all necessary alterations so that today's hikers can experience the backcountry. The chalet speaks to an earlier period when backcountry travel required cumbersome gear and a place to stay at days end.

What better way to celebrate this 100th anniversary year of our National Parks than to preserve this historic structure that has served as a centerpiece of the backcountry experience and introduced generations to the magnificence of the Olympics.

Correspondence ID: 251 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Raymond, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,15,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: Dear superintendent:
I am writing to support the efforts to save the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

My late wife and I hiked backpacked and camped on the many trails in the park, including Enchanted Valley.

This Chalet is a priceless national treasure and MUST be saved Whatever the cost. I support moving it as proposed or Whatever measures are necessary for its preservation

Correspondence ID: 252 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Unk, UN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,15,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** E-mail**Correspondence:** I'll make this e-mail as short and sweet as I possibly can and still get my message across to you.

Our local newspaper carried an extremely cogent letter by a local citizen in which he stated the case for the saving of the Enchanted Chalet located in a danger zone of the Olympic National Park. I wish to add my request that this beautiful, historic 85 year old building be relocated to another "stable and permanent location within the valley" as soon as possible.

It is my understanding that this requested move would be relatively easy and inexpensive for the National Park Service because it took emergency action in 2014 to move the Chalet from the path of the Quinault River and left the equipment on it's site that is necessary to easily complete a future, permanent move to a safer location.

Please make this move happen and help save one of Washington's most beautiful treasures. Thanking you in advance,

Correspondence ID: 253 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Hoquiam, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,16,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** The Enchanted Valley Chalet is one of the very few remnants of our early history still extant in the Quinault valley. The contemporary Low Divide Chalet was destroyed by an avalanche long ago. Please don't let this last piece of history be lost also - - move it to a secure location in the Valley and let new generations learn firsthand how it was in the early days. Thank you for your consideration.**Correspondence ID:** 254 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Hoquiam, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,16,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** Dear Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum,

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an important National Park treasure that is on the National register of Historic Places. IT needs to be preserved for today and future genations. With the I beams on site hopefully moving the chalet will be a good option. It is a great destination and having stayed there it provided many great memories and shelter away from a large bear spotted near the outhouse. Thanks for asking for our input and ideas about this matter.

Correspondence ID: 255 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** hoquiam, WA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:**

Received: Aug,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I agree with the 4th option given by the Polson Museum in Hoquiam.

I would like to see the Chalet dismantled and moved to a better location. I would also like to see it continue to be used.

Correspondence ID: 256 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I read the article concerning the disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I am a back country hike and past Boy Scout Scoutmaster. I have had the enjoyment of visiting and staying in the lower front floor of the chalet on more than one occasion.

One year the weather was not good and we staying in the lower Chalet so that we could hike out early in the morning and not have to pack up all of our belongings in the early morning. That worked great even tho we could hear the mice running around at night, it was still very memorable.

One year I pulled my left achilles tendon and the Ranger that was stationed in the Chalet helped me tape it up so that I could hike out. Made the difference between an almost impossible feat and leaving under my own poser!

Every year that I was there, seeing the Chalet in the valley was a scenic enjoyment that I have many pictures of. The historic value of the Chalet and its history are well worth saving and I think it should be moved to a secure position in the valley so the river does no threaten the building and view for others to see and enjoy.

Please keep and preserve the Chalet as a historical monument and the enjoyment of other generations to come. Some day you won't be able to find a log cabin, especially one such as this scenic location.

Thank you for your attention to my point of view.

Correspondence ID: 257 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,16,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The EVC is on the National Register of Historic Places and needs to be preserved and protected for future generations. It should be moved to a new location within the valley and out of the floodplain.

Correspondence ID: 258 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,17,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I am in favor of option 4 - relocate the chalet within the valley.

I accept that this would mean loss of the National Historic Place listing.

I understand that this planning process will take another two years to complete.

Do you need volunteers? Put me on your list.

Thank you for providing this opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 259 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam , WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,17,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

Correspondence: With so much rich history in the settlement of the Olympic Peninsula, our heritage deserves preservation.

Please relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Why is NPS so set on distorting it? ITS A REGISTERED HISTORIC BUILDING. No such scenario should happen.

Again, SAVE THE CHALET!!!!

You heard this before, when the people spoke. Perhaps "doing it right" this time is a better answer.

Correspondence ID: 260 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: ABERDEEN, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: optional

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,17,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

Correspondence: I had the opportunity to hike to and stay in Enchanted Valley for the first time two years ago. My husband had gone several times and was finally able to show me the beauty of this area. I had been the transportation for their "through hikes" on occasion and was astounded at the variety of license plates in the parking lot. This area truly is a destination for people from all over the US and also abroad (conversations on the trail make this obvious).

I was so disappointed in the condition of the privy during our stay. It was obvious that no one had maintained it for a very long time. For an agency that insists on a "leave no trace" policy, this was completely unacceptable. The condition of this facility encouraged hikers to answer the call of Nature in the woods. Shameful behavior for a governmental agency.

The condition of the trails and roads were also a sad statement, but the most recent conversation about the historical Chalet building is disturbing. I wholeheartedly agree that the chalet should be preserved for as long as possible to allow future generations to see it and learn the history of the area. I believe it should be moved out of the flood path of the Quinault River and preserved.

Horses were bringing equipment into the area for a work party in 2014 and I understand that other equipment is there to facilitate this move. There is no reason to allow that work to go to waste. Utilize the equipment that is in the area. Take advantage of volunteers that would surely help with this project. It obviously means a lot more to the people who visit than those of you sitting in an office elsewhere. If this were not the case, the privy would also be maintained.

We have the opportunity to make a statement of pride to the nation and the world about OUR park.

Ignoring our history, trails and roads is not the statement I wish my agency to make on my behalf. Please care for it as we are encouraged to do.

Correspondence ID: 261 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,17,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley" option for the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I assume that there would be significant cost involved, but I think preserving such a unique structure is worth it. If the NPS were to ask the local residents and groups for financial assistance, I think they would be pleasantly surprised with the results.

Correspondence ID: 262 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,17,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 17, 2016
Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Ave
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Ms. Creahbaum,

I honestly have never been to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, but I would love to take a trip to see it in the near future.

I read an article in our local Grays Harbor Harold publication dated today, August 17, 2016 and I felt I needed to contact you with my thoughts.

There is apparently a need for input to save the Chalet from being torn apart or let go to the elements. I would strongly support the moving of the Chalet to a more stable and permanent location in the valley so that future generations and myself might have the opportunity to visit and enjoy a little piece of the past. It will be on my list of things to accomplish now that I am aware that it is there. It looks like a very interesting place to spend a short vacation traveling to and exploring its history.

Please consider this letter as one more in support of relocating, keeping and restoring the Chalet. It is a piece of the history of my home state and is very near my hometown. My grandson would most likely enjoy visiting it in the future as well. And perhaps his children after that.

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in preserving our local history.

Correspondence ID: 263 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Quinault, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This building is the last historical landmark standing that represents the early pioneer immigrant heritage, of Quinalt. The first immigrant families granted by the U.S. Federal Government to come settle the upper Quinalt. Unmatched skill in using primitive tools they crafted this still very well preserved hotel that was built for travelers coming over the high country, long before the deep pitted and muddy trails became a primitive road to travel in the wet seasons. The builders were the company's pioneers. Erasing the last traces of the first U.S. American immigrants love of the Quinalt, enough to endure the harsh elements nature brought forth long before the Park was ever created, is unacceptable. Giving it a temporary shoddy foundation to help it disintegrate tells us you are not planning on protecting or preserving anything. The Park intruded on this hotel and the land it sat on and took it when the park officially "labeled" the wilderness area, wilderness. This does not change the that this building has always sat in the wilderness and when the Park officially authorized themselves as stewards, the building was to be maintained and kept open for the many generations to come. No where in the Olympics stands such a majestic structure in such a magnificent place. Aside from refusing to remove storm destruction from of fallen trees in the upper Quinalt for ridiculous reasons, of leaving it untouched wilderness, damage to this majestic area was allowed to occur and threaten this structure that had remained sound for almost a century. Relocated it in the upper Quinalt were it belongs, Put it on a solid foundation and reassemble the parts that were removed and replace the windows to prevent the building from further weathering. What a disrespectful thing to do. Move it, fully restore it before you ruin it. Get rid of these foolish wilderness laws that prohibit minor emergency repair that preserves unnecessary damages to the environment, natural habitat and in this case a very important part of American immigrant history we should all hold dear in our hearts and in the land they so passionately loved, took excellent care of and built there new lives on. Hand built by the American heritage granted to us. The neglect by the park to keep anything alive, in good condition or thriving has become a serious problem in fulfilling any of the duties or responsibilities granted to them by the DOI or the public. Embezzlement? Earmarks going elsewhere? you name it. They have not used money for the purposes intended but only hinder those processes through gov, waste programs. The park took the chalet with the "good neighbor" (park motto) promises of keeping the chalet maintained and operating. Do it! Stop your abuse and stop the discrimination against the our early heritage immigrants and their families here. I checked all boxes below since I've signed up numerous times over the past 6 years to receive ONP park newsletters, alerts, meeting announcements etc. I have not yet received one. Though thousands of visitors over the years who made trips to the chalet that expressed concerns from the sudden cut in the path the ravaging waters had taken, the park turned there heads until the natural meadows were gone and the waters were within a few feet of the chalet. Now they are asking what to do? If they would have taken a few small necessary steps when the river obviously started taking this disastrous jump, the lands surrounding this historical structure would have never been threatened nor the hotel. The Park caused this due to dereliction of duty. Shameful. The park needs to FIX WHAT THEY HAVE BROKEN. Investing in our National Park has been no investment at all.

Correspondence ID: 264 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,17,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: It is our hope that your decision will be to save the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 265 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: port townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have hiked and ridden my horse in the Olympic National Park since 1982. The Chalet is an important historical structure not to mention a life saver when the weather suddenly turns ugly. Please leave the structure as close to its original site as possible. This is an iconic and lovely building.

Correspondence ID: 266 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

I urge the NPS to consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The condition of Olympic Wilderness would be greatly improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 267 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Superindendent Sarah Creachbaum -

As a local resident, painter, Grays Harbor College Instructor, and Olympic Hiker I support the relocation of the Enchanted Valley Chalet out of the floodplain and within the valley.

Correspondence ID: 268 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Palo Alto, CA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly urge you to follow Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 269 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Alexandria, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:07:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 270 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Luis Obispo,, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Remove the structure and restore the land to a wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 271 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Altadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:08:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 272 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: montclair, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: People for a feminist Party
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Money has become more than Life itself, and it's all your fault.

Correspondence ID: 273 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: wayne, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: concerned citizen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:09:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 274 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Timnath, CO
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Instead of spending thousand of dollars moving the structure every few years and tearing down the forest, just deconstruct it and be done!

Correspondence ID: 275 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Jacinto, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have a lot of fond memories of hiking in and visiting the Olympic National Park/Wilderness. I urge you to adopt option three in dealing with the disposition of the Enchanted Village. this option would best protect and preserve this valuable wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 276 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Albq., NM
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The human built chalet has no reason to remain in the wilderness area and certainly should not be moved again at more taxpayer expense (read waste. Remove it!

Correspondence ID: 277 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Georgetown, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 278 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dubuque, IA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:13:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 279 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portage, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am concerned about proposed changes to the Enchanted Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness area. The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Hand tools and pack stock or backpacks should be used to the greatest extent feasible.

This action by the NPS would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures and improve the area's wilderness qualities.

Thank you for considering my views.

Correspondence ID: 280 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mercersburg, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:14:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential,

human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 281 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Regarding Alternative (4th) Enchanted valley Chalet Environmental Assessment

13 mile hike above Lk. Quinault, there was a need at Enchanted Valley and the 3 story chalet was built 84 years ago this summer = 1932. Before the Olympic Nat'l Park was established, my father, Richard V. Olson, his brothers, and others "took partys into the hills" and knew Enchanted Valley as a beautiful destination from their homesteads. Ever since that early time, the chalet has ensured protection for stranded hikers and in summer time owners (private then later Nat'l Park rangers when the area became the Olympic Nat'l Park).

Should there not be the same need in the future in Enchanted Valley? You know it is a wide large open area - the destination for hikers and campers from the S.W. of the Park and those hiking on across the Olympics. Hoping the chalet will be saved in some way.

Correspondence ID: 282 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: orting, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Help Restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness!

Please protect what little wild open area we have left to help all of us on this ONE EARTH

Correspondence ID: 283 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: So. Fulton, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save our wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 284 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:15:08

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thanks for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 285 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: rescue, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 13:17:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 286 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hartville, OH
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

natural condition.

The dismantling, to the furthest practical extent, should not be done with motorized or power tools, or anything that might disturb the nature and habitat surrounding.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, is the best options as that would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. In so doing, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site.

Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 287 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Springfield, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear sir or madam,

Please consider the following in deciding on the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet:

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure;

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure; and finally

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 288 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scotts Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:21:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To act in compliance with the Wilderness Act,

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 289 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Austin, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This comment concerns the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness. This chalet should be removed and the materials walked out of the wilderness, or burned on site, whichever seems the least damaging to the environment. This is similar to the "Dismantling and Potential Removal," Option B alternative in your proposal. This is a wilderness area. Having a chalet (or any strictly recreational human structure) in a wilderness area defeats the entire purpose of "wilderness." This structure cannot be saved without spending lots of money and potentially damaging more wilderness, and letting it decay naturally will pollute the East Fork Quinault River. Please just remove the chalet in an environmentally friendly way as possible and let wilderness be wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 290 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bountiful, UT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I advocate for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support for removing the chalet from the Olympic Wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 291 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lansing, MI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 13:22:50

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 292 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Minneapolis, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This valley must be preserved for our future.

Correspondence ID: 293 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: midlothian, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:23:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 294 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Roxbury, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Member
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the chalet in the most environmentally safe and respectful manner possible,

to cause no further harm. Suggest polling Enchanted Valley visitors regarding future need for a human shelter in the park.

Correspondence ID: 295 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 296 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kissimmee, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: After reading all the information, I really believe the building should be dismantled. This would be the option 3 listed above.
Thank you

Correspondence ID: 297 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Big Canoe, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I favor Alternative 3, Option B. This is the only option that is compatible with the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 298 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oceanside, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Re: the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness

Please choose option #3 to remove the structure permanently to restore this area to wilderness. To prevent unnecessary tree cutting and disruption, please dismantle it with hand tools and burn whatever is feasible to keep the need to remove what's left to a minimum.

Thank you for accepting my comment.

Correspondence ID: 299 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe it is important to remove the chalet from the current site in an effort to uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually repair the structure.
This area should be restored to its "wild' beauty as much as possible.

Correspondence ID: 300 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Warrenton, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to save this piece of heaven right here on Earth!

Correspondence ID: 301 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Davis, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness should be just that- -wilderness. I have visited this area and feel that it would be improved by removing the chalet.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 302 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:27:01

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 303 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Meridian, ID
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 13:27:43

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 304 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New York, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: None

Affiliation: Member

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Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

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The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 305 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Palm Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:28:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

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The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 306 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Grangeville, ID
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: You are a professional Line Officer and we expect you to deliver a professional decision that restores and recovers WILDERNESS CHARACTER to the Park That is Alternate #3

Correspondence ID: 307 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gilbert, AZ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom it May Concern:

It is my opinion that the Park Service should adopt "Option B" of the alternatives proposed with regards to the Enchanted Valley Chalet. The "Dismantling and Potential Removal" of the structure would be the wisest choice and uphold the concepts of the Park Service. This would also help to restore the area to its original condition as part of the Olympic Wilderness.

The dismantling project should be done with in the least invasive manner possible, preferably without heavy equipment or further damage to the Wilderness area.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. And by dismantling the building, it could be moved to a site outside the Wilderness area if it is desired to be preserved as an historic structure.

Removing this man-made structure would help improve the wilderness condition of the area and would also stop the need for continued expenditures needed to move the structure whenever it is threatened by the river or flooding.

Correspondence ID: 308 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Torrance, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: PLEASE Please choose Alternative 3, Option B, Dismantle the chalet and Remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus ALLOWING the Natural Processes of the River to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to PROTECT.

This Wilderness is for All Citizens and must be protected from those who would try to "tame and control" all of Nature. This attitude and hubris is leading out planet into

Correspondence ID: 309 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gold River, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:30:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 310 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:30:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 311 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: havre, MT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: RE: Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness Area. Please dismantle and remove non burnable material using the least intrusive methods to allow the Enchanted Valley return to it's native and wild self. From a purely cost stand point, moving the chalet is money poorly spent since the chalet is not revenue positive and it will without doubt need to be relocated in the future as the East Fork continues to meander down the valley. To consider it a safety area does not hold water since visitors should be aware that they are entering a WILDERNESS!

Correspondence ID: 312 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: oakland, CA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please remove this structure safely & cleanly

Correspondence ID: 313 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Delran, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'd like to see the NPS take Alternative (3), Option B so the Chalet, which had served out its original purpose years ago against the Wilderness Act, finally be dismantled and the wilderness be restored to its original, natural state.

Correspondence ID: 314 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello

I am emailing you concerning the fate of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I SUPPORT DISMANTLING AND REMOVING THE CHALET, OPTION B. Relocation to other locations on the Quinault floodplain is not a good remedy- -expensive and short-termed due to the changibng river/flooding

PLEASE SUPPORT OPTION B - - it's the one that works for long-term protection and restoration of the Olympic wilderness in accordance with the Wilderness Act.

With wilderness protection the goal, the removal of the chalet should be by hand with no motorized vehicles. This is true to our goals of preserving this protected wilderness.

PLEASE SUPPORT OPTION B.

Correspondence ID: 315 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Charles, LA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have an obligation to protect and preserve our national wilderness areas. The wildlife and flora depend on our care. With out the wilderness and all it's inhabitants WE WILL NOT SURVIVE. Our beautiful planet will perish.

Correspondence ID: 316 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: pt. townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I live on the Olympic Peninsula and have hiked frequently in the Olympic NP. I fully support removing the Enchanted Valley Chalet, which is in a significant state of disrepair. While I can support retention of historic in-holdings within a National Park, it is clear that such in-holdings are in need of constant attention and rehabilitation. There have been several cases of long-term and appropriate care in the ONP (e.g. Lake Crescent Lodge; Rosemary Camp for NatureBridge), but these have been well-tended and used mandating constant care and upkeep. This is not the case with the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

At this point, we more than ever need free-flowing rivers, reforested areas within parks, and protection of those forested areas that host mature and old growth. The ONP is NOT a park to protect historic buildings. It protects functioning natural systems that deserve to (largely) be left alone.

I fully support removal of the Enchanted Valley Chalet and the restoration of the footprint that it occupies.

Please include these comments in the official record.

Correspondence ID: 317 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Spring Hill, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Review the proposed alternatives: parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?documentID=72057

Correspondence ID: 318 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ocean Shores, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to comment in regards to the disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet within the Olympic National Park wilderness. I ask that the Park Service go with Alternative 3, Option B, which is to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness.

It is a genuine shame that taxpayer dollars, which would have been far better spent on other projects within the Olympic National Park, were used to move the structure back in 2014. Now that the building is again in danger of being washed away by the East Fork of the Quinault River, dismantling and removing it would be the best way to deal with this ongoing problem. Removal would also uphold the intent of the Wilderness act, which prohibits non-essential manmade structures. This action will also save taxpayer dollars by not having to move the structure every time the course of the East Fork of the Quinault River changes, which happens frequently.

Dismantling and removing the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Burnable parts of the structure should be burned on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out constituents of the structure.

Correspondence ID: 319 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Lunas, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam - Sounds like option 3 is best. Time to let the Chalet go.

Correspondence ID: 320 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hollis, ME
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to

pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

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Correspondence ID: 321 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Reading, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:36:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 322 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mountain View, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 323 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Kensington, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Park Service:

I am advocating for option 3 for the Enchanted Valley Chalet. There is no need to continue to spend money to move this building, but rather it makes more sense to dismantle it.

Correspondence ID: 324 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Frederick, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: NPS should dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 325 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:37:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 326 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York , NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My family is from the Pacific Northwest and I think that by restoring the beauty of this wonderful place you will protect this place for generations to come and allow the wilderness and its views to exist unhampered by human construction. Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 327 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: South Bend, WA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore this area for everybody to enjoy it in the future

Correspondence ID: 328 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Canby, PA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:39:39
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 329 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Florissant, MO

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet, please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative. That will help restore the area to its proper wilderness status. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 330 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dover, DE

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:40:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 331 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mountain View, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello....

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

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The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

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Thank you for your consideration...

Correspondence ID: 332 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lynbrook, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:41:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 333 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pflugerville, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore Enchanted Valley State Park!

Correspondence ID: 334 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sunny Isles Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:41:53
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 335 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laurel, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 13:42:31

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

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The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 336 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Forest Grove, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I vote for alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 337 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: San Jose, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern,

I urge you to please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 338 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Batte Ground, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the Chalet from the Olympic Wilderness.

If special interests want to pay for relocation outside the wilderness area, let them work with park service. Set a time limit. One year maximum.

Do not pay anymore for to relocate this old structure again within the wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 339 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mill Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 340 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:44:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 341 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gurnee, IL

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Olympic wilderness to a more natural state.

Correspondence ID: 342 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Princeton, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more appropriate condition for its wilderness status

Removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, will eliminate an unnecessary structure, and will uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It will also end the need to periodically "rescue" the structure by moving it away from the river.

Correspondence ID: 343 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bolingbrook, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The chalet in Enchanted Valley is in a probable losing race against time, deterioration, environment, and wilderness. By virtue of its age and continued(re)location, it may best be served by biting the bullet and letting it go into history. Even with more expense of relocation again (and again), it's purpose has been served. The area is intended to be pristine wilderness, not marred by a man-made edifice. I believe the option of Disassembly and Potential Removal, Option B, is the best. Taking the chalet apart without power tools/machinery and removing parts that are non-burnable, then removing by back packing or via pack stocks, is recommended. Materials that can be burned should be done so onsite. Perhaps the town that lists it as historic can take photos and mark its legacy with a plaque in its museum, if there is one; or perhaps a town hall. The idea of spending thousands more taxpayer money again, seems pointless. There are ways of preserving history that do not require the edifice itself, plus the fact that it has been relocated begs the question of its tenure: it was built here, but moved over there, then over there.....people understand the transience of hand built structures, and nature always wins. Were it not for the hand of man relocating it, and once again considering another move, it would not exist anyway.

Correspondence ID: 344 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 345 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Conifer, CO

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Concerning planning for the Enchanted Valley of the Olympic Wilderness Area in Washington State, I strongly support Alternative 3, option B in terms of removing all materials in a responsible manner, in accordance with the Wilderness Act. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 346 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chandler, AZ

United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation:

Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The benefit to taking down the Enchanted Valley Chalet keeps the Enchanted Valley safer. We don't have to worry about the diminishing effects that it would create. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. Let's keep this area from becoming another serious project to have to clean up as it falls apart. Our wilderness is and should always remain a beautiful place to visit and see, also to enjoy the peace and quiet.....

Correspondence ID: 347 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Alpharetta, GA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.
The wilderness should remain wild.

Correspondence ID: 348 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Newton, MA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe the chalet should be dismantled and removed from the Olympia Wilderness because its mere existence within the Wilderness boundaries negates the entire area from truly meeting the definition of what Wilderness is.

I therefore support Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 349 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Burien, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the National Park Service regarding the chalet in the Enchanted Valley:

I have back packed several times to the Enchanted Valley and beyond. I would urge you to dismantle and remove, specifically Option 3. The chalet may add a bit of interest to hikers after a long hike, but it doesn't have historical significance for saving and moving it again. It quickly becomes insignificant to the grandeur of it's setting, even a distraction. It certainly would be a mistake to use scarce tax dollars for such.

Correspondence ID: 350 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Columbus, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to protect what we already have. If we don't our beautiful earth will look like a forgotten planet.

Correspondence ID: 351 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cape Canaveral, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am commenting today to urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. The Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington threatens, through its eventual demise, to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. Taking it down ahead of this disaster is indicated for the health of the Valley. Thank you

Correspondence ID: 352 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support the NPS adopting the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative. I support the restoration of this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural and "wild" condition.

I think the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible and that the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

I support "wilder" Wilderness: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 353 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Issaquah, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please choose Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 354 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Slidell, LA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 13:56:47

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 355 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: curlew, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Concerned Friends of Ferry County
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:57:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for accepting our comments

Correspondence ID: 356 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lugoff, SC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:58:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 357 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: valley village, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 13:59:06
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 358 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Merrillville, IN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I favor the dismantling and removal of the old chalet from the Enchanted Valley. Alternative 3, Option B restores the wilderness character of the area.

Correspondence ID: 359 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ruckersville, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Get rid of the old- -restore the New

Correspondence ID: 360 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fillmore, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider doing the right thing: Exercise option #3, i.e., dismantle and remove

the debris.

Furthermore, do nothing that contradicts the edicts of the Wilderness Act. Keep the wild in Wilderness.

You know Option #3 is right... so just do it.

Thanks for you considerations.

Correspondence ID: 361 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pinecrest, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:02:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 362 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Roanoke, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:02:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Take it down!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure

from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 363 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Niskayuna, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Park Service:

I am writing in regards to the Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA/Public Scoping. I am hoping that your final decision will be to dismantle and remove the chalet permanently from the Enchanted Valley Wilderness area.

Attempting to maintain the Chalet has cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars for an impermanent solution because it is under threat of washing away again. Moving it further will require another large outlay of taxpayer money and more aerial intrusion into the wilderness. Part of the intent of a Wilderness designation is to prohibit non-essential, human-built structures.

I urge you to dismantle and remove the Chalet using human labor to limit aerial intrusion. Burning the remains of the building on site would also decrease the number of trips needed to fully remove the debris.

Please do not attempt to keep the structure intact and/or move it to higher ground. The Wilderness should stay wild.

Correspondence ID: 364 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Homosassa, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Not certain why this has to be spelled out for the park service but...

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

All these bullets are for the betterment of the wilderness to return it to its natural condition and at the lowest cost to taxpayers. Give me a break, it was built in 1930 and has been moved already so I would think that it would enlighten those making a decision on this building that moving it and moving it is costly and for what purpose? Natural beauty in the wilderness is more appreciated than an old building falling apart and moving everywhere whenever it again has been misplaced from the last move.

Correspondence ID: 365 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Worcester, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support alternative 3, option B, to dismantle the structure by the least invasive means possible.
Thanks!

Correspondence ID: 366 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Acme, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:05:04
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 367 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denver, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of dismantling the old chalet at Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness and not rebuilding it. I do not believe it should be moved or rebuilt, but completely taken

away.

Correspondence ID: 368 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: brooklyn, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please choose Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 369 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Geneva, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:06:09
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

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Correspondence ID: 370 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:06:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 371 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet from the Olympic Wilderness. Now is the time and there is not the place for it now. This alternative is less expensive and complies with the Wilderness Act.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 372 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Encino, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore this site to it's origina beautifull condition.

Correspondence ID: 373 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Redmond, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Remove the structure !!

Correspondence ID: 374 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Reno, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river

with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Please urge the Park Service by August 31 to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Background: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The Park Service needs to hear from you by August 31 that it's time to finally remove this structure from the Olympic Wilderness! Please submit your comments on the plan by August 31, 2016 at the NPS website: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=72057>

PLS think harder about the impact to our wilderness!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 375 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep this area pristine!

Correspondence ID: 376 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denton, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:10:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 377 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Greencastle, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: US Army
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

STOP WASTING MY TAX DOLLARS ON A BUILDING THAT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BUILT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

Correspondence ID: 378 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Arthur, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the option"3" which is to dismantle and remove the structure completely from the Wilderness Area. For that one-time action, I also support the use of a helicopter to transport the structure's pieces out. Perhaps the "chalet" could be reconstructed outside of (adjacent to?) the Wilderness Area especially if it could be used to generate profits to help offset the dismantling & moving costs. Relocating the structure within the floodplain every few years is foolish and wasteful.

Thank you for taking note of my comments!

Correspondence ID: 379 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Utrecht, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
PROTECT THE NATIONAL PARC.

Correspondence ID: 380 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Concord, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Home
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please REMOVE this overly expensive and completely inappropriate structure within a National Wilderness region! I understand it has historical appeal for some, perhaps many, but the plain on which it resides is unstable and likely to flood at different places over time. Removal will protect the quality of the river from debris washing downstream, save money over time, and restore the wilderness values people expect when visiting this special place.

Correspondence ID: 381 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Silverton, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Remove the chalet permanently.

Correspondence ID: 382 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: shelton, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the Chalet should be relocated within Enchanted Valley, outside of the path of the river.

Correspondence ID: 383 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ventura, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 384 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bell, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Sirs:

Please see to it that the Enchanted Valley Chalet is removed before it can damage the ecosystem or even hurt someone in its process of falling apart.

Correspondence ID: 385 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Unfortunately it has been a waste of money and time to save this structure. Normally I'm all for saving historical buildings. In this case it just doesn't seem practical, especially when the money could be put to use else where in our Park system! We hear about commercial advertising signs going into our national parks because of lack of money. If our tax dollars are being mis-managed, then

this is a bigger problem than what meets the eye over this issue. Put our tax money into maintaining our national park lands and wildlife, and stop wasting it on things like this that are not of ANY benefit to anyone!! Save our wilderness.....that is suppose to be the priority of our National and State park system!!!

Correspondence ID: 386 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: AURORA, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the structure with as little effect on the surrounding area as possible. Wilderness areas need to kept as pristine as possible, thank you.

Correspondence ID: 387 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: hanover, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: ~ blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy ~

Correspondence ID: 388 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: crawfordville, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Action three....to remove the building completely from the Wilderness, is the only action that lets the NPS COMPLY with the written definition of Wilderness Areas. All the other actions, not only violate what is and is not to take place in a Wilderness Area, but again spends significant monies defying the definition of Wilderness Areas and funds that are desperately needed for the NPS to fulfill it's stated duties in Wilderness Areas.

Correspondence ID: 389 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Monmouth, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Option #3 seems the best to me: dismantle it, move it, and restore the location to its natural state.

Correspondence ID: 390 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 391 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: san diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative and, specifically, option b of that alternative.

Wilderness does not include man made structures. Removing this will move us in the direction intended by the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 392 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Hills, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and RESTORE the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 393 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Glen Rock, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 394 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rosendale, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form

Correspondence: I urge you to adopt Alternative 3, Option B-dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. This will allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this wilderness area. This is what the Wilderness Act requires, and what Olympic National Park is instructed to protect.

Additionally, I urge you-if it's feasible- to dismantle the structure with hand tools, and to use pack animals or back pack to remove the debris. Even better would be burning the materials onsite. Reassembling the structure elsewhere in the Wilderness makes no sense, as it would only further violate the provisions of wilderness.

Thank you for reading my comments.

Correspondence ID: 395 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Naperville, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mr.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The less money spent on this building the better. If it could be burned down safely, that might be one choice. Dismantle it and take out any hazardous materials, but leave the wood to join the land with time is another.

Not knowing when and where water will go, continuing to move this building seems expensive and silly. It's very old.

Is it used by hikers? If so, maybe leave it as is and the put a sign on it that states how old it is and use at your own risk.

thanks

Correspondence ID: 396 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Beaverton, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Unless this structure is a historic landmark which it is not and because it is unsafe for use then the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. All materials should be removed and the area be allowed to reestablish itself into its natural elements.Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 397 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Santa Cruz, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support Alternative 3, Option B - the dismantling of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It is senseless to keep moving this decaying structure, and allowing the river to wash it away is also a bad choice.

Correspondence ID: 398 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Boise, ID
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantle and remove the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 399 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: St. Louis, MO
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: In protecting our lands, watersheds and wildlife we are protecting our very lives.

Thank you for caring about our planet and for doing the right thing.

Correspondence ID: 400 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Southampton, NJ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 14:24:25

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 401 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cypress, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

I am in favor of option 3. Dismantle the chalet and remove it. Though this may incur an expense, it ultimately protects the river and it's inhabitants from debris which may be toxic. We should strive to keep nature as pristine as possible. U.S. rivers already are subject to sludge, trash and other debris that is not only harmful to fish and wildlife, but is an eye sore as well.

Correspondence ID: 402 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gladstone, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: SkY High Productions
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: History and those places from our revered American past Deserve to be restored and rebuilt.

This is the American way of preserving our heritage and the splendor of our nation.

Correspondence ID: 403 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Haven, CT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove resulting debris.

Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 404 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakland , CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:27:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential,

human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for taking action.

Correspondence ID: 405 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT PROTECTING PURE ENVIRONMENTAL REGIONS AND THE ECOSYSTEMS THAT ARE SURVIVING THERE.

Correspondence ID: 406 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Taylorsville, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:30:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 407 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Van Nuys, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,
I am writing to express my thoughts on the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It needs to be dismantled piece by piece and carried out on a burro in keeping w/ our Wilderness Act. No giant equipment, helicopters nor armies need to be involved

in the removal of this structure which is a blight in the wilderness.
Thank you for your attention to the law and our wilderness that remains.
Sincerely, Sigrid Acosta Ramos

Correspondence ID: 408 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ashland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In the land of homelessness no housing is built. In the wilderness there is a chalet with no people in it.
Old is not historic .
Historic is: spending fortunes on sentimental keepsakes no one can access.
Dismantle and remove the the chalet.... by hand, by horse back.
Let the wild space be wild.
that would be a historic decision.
Keep the helicopters on the ground and the oil to fuel them in the ground.
The our globe needs real change in our behavior.
We don't need to preserve evidence of our foolishness. Take the materials out of the floodplain and let nature loose.

Correspondence ID: 409 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: burgaw, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support alternative 3 option b

Correspondence ID: 410 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: oakland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Rather than relocating the Olympic Chalet AGAIN at massive taxpayer expense, and at the expense of the surrounding natural environment, please consider choosing Alternative 3, Option B - to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 411 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tempe, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS,

Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

This is by far the best long-term solution to the problem.

I am confident the NPS will do the right thing by the chalet and the Wilderness.

Thank you very much.

Correspondence ID: 412 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Laurel, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 14:34:30

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 413 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bowling Green, KY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support the use of the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, particularly Option B of that alternative. The aim should be to return this region of the Olympic Wilderness to a less anthropogenic condition.

To the maximum extent possible, the effort to dismantle and remove the chalet should be done using hand tools and pack stock or backpacks so far as doable. I would urge the NPS to consider burning materials to be removed from the Wilderness (when those materials can be burnt) in order to reduce the human traffic

needed to eliminate the presence of the materials.

I favor dismantling and removing the chalet because that would remove an unneeded structure from the Wilderness and uphold the purpose of the Wilderness Act. The Act prohibits unnecessary human-built structures. It would end once and for all the need to repeatedly to "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 414 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It's time to remove the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, that stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. Dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 415 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Toledo, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the old chalet and restore the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 416 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Milwaukie, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Quit wasting taxpayers, mine, money. Either knock it down. Or let nature take its course & let it fall down & be overgrown. In the Olympic National Forest, that won't take long.

Correspondence ID: 417 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Saratoga, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:35:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 418 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Matthews, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Your attention is appreciated

Correspondence ID: 419 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 420 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pottstown, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 421 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mesa, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to enact Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 422 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: sugarloaf, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: NPS
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a park service employee at Channel islands, we are being asked to treat entire islands as wilderness, and hence reducing our impact from the use of power tools and other useful equipment from our work. Other parks should strive to do the same as we are all in this together...

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

I would suggest dismantling it by hand, removing and hazardous building materials with one last

helicopter pickup, and leave the foundation / base of the building intact for the next flood event to cover it with silt...

Correspondence ID: 423 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Murrysville, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The subject Chalet should be demolished and the debris removed in such manner as to minimize damage to the surrounding area and at minimum feasible overall cost.

Correspondence ID: 424 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: kent, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition

Correspondence ID: 425 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Toledo, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet in a manner that preserves the wilderness and Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 426 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Haverhill, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:42:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 427 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm urging the National Park Service to adapt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 428 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Longmont, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to its intended wilderness condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Also, please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 429 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: tacoma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: RE:Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 430 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:43:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 431 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: cockeysville, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Maryland Conservation Council Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please approve alternate 3 to remove the cabin and relocate it outside the park.

Please adopt alternate 3 and relocate the cabin outside the wilderness boundary.

Correspondence ID: 432 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 433 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lynnwood, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,

Thanks for considering public comments on the fate of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I strongly believe that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. Relocating this structure, as was done in the past, is in violation of the Wilderness Act - and to involve heavy equipment, noisy aircraft, turf disruption, etc. adds further insult and violation of the Wilderness designation that's supposed to protect this valley from precisely those types of assaults.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the costly and recurring need to continually "rescue" the structure.

I'm sensitive to those who wish to preserve this piece of history. Perhaps a small monument, including photos and a narrative of the structure, could provide a more economical and Wilderness-sensitive solution. Any such monument, and the demolition/removal of the Chalet itself, should be executed in a manner consistent with Wilderness sensitivity (e.g. using hand tools, pack mules, etc).

Thanks for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 434 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Simi Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:46:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 435 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to urge you to remove the crumbling chalet from the Enchanted Valley, restoring a wilderness look to this area of the wilderness. I have hiked up this valley and feel it deserves the cost that removing the crumbling chalet entails.

Correspondence ID: 436 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The enchanted Valley Chalet has outlived its usefulness and should be deconstructed rather than moved to yet another location. Taxpayer dollars should be used wisely to support our already underfunded National Parks. We have hiked many times in The Enchanted Valley, especially when we lived on the Olympic Peninsula. Wilderness requires no human buildings.

Correspondence ID: 437 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rehoboth Beach, DE
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:48:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 438 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cedar Mountain, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:**

I would like to ask that you act on Alternative 3, Option B, which calls for dismantling the chalet and removing it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

We mustn't be so attached to our man-made productions that we fail to support the natural world to the best of our ability.

Correspondence ID: 439 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Ruther Glen, VA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** self**Affiliation:** Member**Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** Clean it up!

Correspondence ID: 440 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** New Rochelle, NY
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** We don't need it there.

Correspondence ID: 441 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Phoenix, AZ
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** The building should be preserved since it is already listed on the Historical Register and because of its past history from the 30's. That's definitely significant.

Correspondence ID: 442 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Fairfax, VA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** WildEarth Guardians**Affiliation:** Member**Received:** Aug,18,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** This is a great idea and solution.

Correspondence ID: 443 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Palm Springs, CA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore this area to its pre-game state. Leave no footprint.

Correspondence ID: 444 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hackensack, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please choose Alternative 3 plan B. Dismantle the chalet and restore the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 445 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Coeur d'Alene, ID
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure

Correspondence ID: 446 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Anselmo, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically Option B in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. All work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the extent feasible. Please also consider burning any burnable materials onsite to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the the items.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, thereby upholding the intent of the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 447 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: SKOKIE, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Please urge the Park Service by August 31 to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Background: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The Park Service needs to hear from you by August 31 that it's time to finally remove this structure from the Olympic Wilderness! Please submit your comments on the plan by August 31, 2016 at the NPS website: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=72057>

Please use your own words, but consider including the following points in your comment letter:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure

from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 448 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Norris, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: You, the National Park Service, are one of the agencies designated as stewards of the lands protected in the National Wilderness Preservation System under the provisions of the National Wilderness Preservation Act of 1964. The presence of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in a congressionally designated unit of the Wilderness System is a clear example of a non-conforming use as designated under the terms of the Act. As such, it clearly should be removed rather than being repaired and rejuvenated for public use. I urge you uphold the provisions of the Act by removing the Chalet and allowing the forces of nature to reclaim the site.

Correspondence ID: 449 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tempe, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Help Restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 450 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Great Falls, MT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 18, 2016

I urge the National Park Service to dismantle the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington and to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. The chalet's eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Correspondence ID: 451 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sandy, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please use your suggestion #3 to eliminate the building from the wilderness. Wilderness should not contain any manmade structures. Please burn as much as possible, and remove the rest by pack animals or other means necessary in keeping with the spirit of wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 452 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pace, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:56:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the National Park Service:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 453 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tampa, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please move the structure to a permanent safe location. Option three of your plan

Correspondence ID: 454 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mountain Home, AR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 14:57:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 455 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: roscommon, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The congress must allocate sufficient funds to properly maintain the parks.

Correspondence ID: 456 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: WHEATON, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

We implore the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this dilapidated, crumbling building!

Correspondence ID: 457 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Lauderdale, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE!!! dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 458 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: South Holland, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:02:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 459 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Middletown, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Review the proposed alternatives: parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?documentID=72057

Correspondence ID: 460 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: aptos, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: In order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition, the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" Alternative 3, Option B. Dismantling the chalet and removing it entirely would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote Federally-designated Wilderness area. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should also consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Please mandate this order.

Correspondence ID: 461 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Wilmington, DE
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mrs

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 462 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Marana, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Subject:Enchanted Valley, Olympic Wilderness

Please, consider the following in your plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. I urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Background: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits in the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably, as is typical of rivers and streams.

After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet, in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds-of-thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment, although the Wilderness Act, specifically, prohibits this. Two years later, the building is, once again, poised to be swept away.

Now "chalet" advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities, again, PROHIBITED in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to "save it" since, as you are fully aware, the valley floor is an active floodplain, and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place, to eventually collapse, and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. I agree with them fully in this matter.

I submit the following:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically, Option B

of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock, or backpacks, to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider, carefully burning the burnable materials, on-site, to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate this unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would, also, end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved greatly by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 463 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tampa, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Miss
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:05:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 464 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I can't believe you have been using tax payer \$ to move this piece of shit building ! End this & let the flood plained forest be what it is meant to be.

Correspondence ID: 465 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scottsdale, AZ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge your organization to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

All work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Also it is essential that the Park Service consider burning burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out items.

The Park Service would eliminate an unnecessary structure and improve the the wilderness by dismantling and removing the chalet, a man-made structure, rather than relocating it. Those actions would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures and end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 466 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cockeysville, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:06:28

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent possible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 467 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Highlands Ranch, CO
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: We are strongly in favor of dismantling, and removing this structure from its present location, and out of the Wilderness area !!!

Correspondence ID: 468 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Crystal Lake, , IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I grew up in Oregon and Washington, and hope we can get back to the wilderness and protect our environment.

Correspondence ID: 469 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dallas, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs, Regarding the enchanted valley chalet. As the property is within a wilderness area there is no good explanation as to the value of preserving this human intrusion into that land. It should be removed piecemeal and carted or flown out of this protected area before more damage is done to the environment. Preserving the wilderness is the top consideration in such a case. Don't put additional insult to this area by moving this structure once again at great expense and damage to the wild area. Remove it NOW.

Correspondence ID: 470 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St. Paul, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It's time to finally remove this structure from the Olympic Wilderness!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 471 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pinellas Park, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please go with option 3 to destroy the chapel instead of allowing it to fall apart into the river.

Correspondence ID: 472 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Madison, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and potentially remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet in compliance with the Wilderness Act, and put a sign with a picture of it in its heyday at the most visible location to commemorate the site.

Correspondence ID: 473 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aloha, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm sure if this chalet looks so decrepit, there are other things that need care. How much work really needs to be done to restore this area?

Correspondence ID: 474 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B of the proposed alternatives for the Enchanted Valley Chalet, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure

from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 475 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Miami, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet from the Olympic Wilderness. It has already been moved once, at cost to the taxpayers. Instead of repeatedly moving an eyesore, just remove it and restore the wilderness to a more natural and pristine condition.

Correspondence ID: 476 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chico, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: retired
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Remove the Chalet from the Wilderness Area.

Correspondence ID: 477 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sonoma, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: NA
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Correspondence ID: 478 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Kearney, NE
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This chalet would have been gone years ago if no one had intervened to move it. With our parks in dire need of funding, it doesn't make sense to again move a chalet at taxpayer expense when those funds could be spent repairing bridges, campgrounds, etc. Dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and help prevent the river from being clogged when it falls apart or is engulfed in flood waters. The chalet is so far from civilization and no roads or trees should be cut to move it, especially since it serves no purpose in regard to the Olympic Wilderness. Take pictures and post them at the ranger stations or campgrounds so people can remember the little chalet.

Correspondence ID: 479 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Los Altos, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear NPS,

I am writing regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I would urge you to select Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thanks you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 480 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chesapeake, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My comment is to suggest you stop wasting so much money for a structure that repeatedly has to be rescued and is non essential to the area. I vote for Alternative 3 Option B. With the least impact possible to do so, following the rules of The Wilderness Act (which you should have been made to do ages ago). Why are so many people always able to bend the rules when it comes to protecting wilderness and animals? These rules were made for a reason. Let it go.

Correspondence ID: 481 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Halifax, UN
United Kingdom

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: All animals reply on us to care for them.

Correspondence ID: 482 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Portland, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:17:16

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 483 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: McKinleyville, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To: "Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum"
"Olympic National Park"

I am writing to urge the NPS to choose Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. This would restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 484 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St. Petersburg, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be dismantled and moved to another location in the valley where it is no longer threatened with destruction by the Quinault River, and where it can be enjoyed by visitors to Olympic National Park as part of the park's history. This should be done in accordance with the guidelines of the Wilderness Act. The area where the structure is currently located should be allowed to return to its natural wilderness condition.

Correspondence ID: 485 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Optimize Autism
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Option #1 NS Option #3, both seem to be in keeping with "Wilderness" guidelines and I support them. Option #3 would be my first preference, so as to allow quicker restoration of "Wilderness" status and experience.

Correspondence ID: 486 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle any existing structures and remove them to an outside the wilderness designated area.

Correspondence ID: 487 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Louisville, KY
United States of America
Outside Organization: 1952
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Please consider Wilderness Watch alternative 3, option B. This will help ensure the continued life of the natural wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 488 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cheyenne, WY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Leave the park alone!!!

Correspondence ID: 489 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This wilderness area is very important to me and must be protected and managed in the best way to preserve this sacred place.

I urge you to choose Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you for considering my input.

Correspondence ID: 490 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Mesa, AZ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Abide by the Wilderness Act plain and simple

Correspondence ID: 491 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I choose option 3 of dismantling and moving the structure in the least harmful way.

It is a floodplain and should be allowed to act like one without man's bothering selfish ways. In no way should other trees be cut for this or the environment harmed further for this either. History is a wonderful thing but not at the expense of the environment.

Correspondence ID: 492 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:23:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 493 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Why move the thing when you're just going to have to move it again, and again, and again, etc? What a waste of time and money. No building is worth so much tax payer money. No more stop-gap measures - just get rid of it.

Correspondence ID: 494 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bethlehem, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save this beautiful area for posterity..

Correspondence ID: 495 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brooklyn, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

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Correspondence ID: 496 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Burbank, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:26:27

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

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Correspondence ID: 497 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Springfield, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: WWF, NRDC, WW, TNC, Greenpeace, Farmland Trust etc.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am a member of Wilderness Watch as well as other organizations fully committed to preserving and expanding America's wild places, and I support categorically the points that are raised hereinafter:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

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Correspondence ID: 498 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Per final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Review the proposed alternatives: parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?documentID=72057

Correspondence ID: 499 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kent, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 500 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Warrenville, IL

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in support of Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. This will allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 501 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please move the Enchanted Valley Chalet to a safe place in the valley. This is an important piece of history and needs to be preserved for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 502 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bailey, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support returning the valley to its wilderness character. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 503 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lincoln, NE
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:31:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 504 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lawrenceville, NJ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: In regards to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, I advocate that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Furthermore, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. I also encourage the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 505 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Simpsonville, KY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:31:49

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 506 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Shelbyville, TN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 507 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Great Bend, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: NPSS
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Correspondence ID: 508 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: hanover, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: LET'S NOT DESTROY ALL THE BEAUTY ON THIS PLANET!!!!!!

Correspondence ID: 509 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: sellersburg, IN
United States of America
Outside Organization: citizen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: 2) Setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands;

Hundreds of hikers visit Enchanted Valley each year.

Listen to this ;

Begin at the Graves Creek Trailhead. At a signed junction, continue left on the wide, abandoned road through towering firs and cedar. Many animals inhabit the valley: bear, mountain lion, deer, elk, coyote, bobcat, beaver and river otter. Look for wildlife tracks in muddy sections along the trail.

How tranquil does that sound, a place with out motor traffic.

A place where nature abounds, Please restore on a new foundation

They just don't make them like that any more.

Thank you Darleen Cox

~

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is a 2-1/2 story hewn-log structure with a gabled roof covered in cedar shakes. The exterior walls are entirely constructed of silver fir logs hewn on three sides and notched at the corners with dovetail diagonal-cut joints. The first story logs are 10" in diameter, and the upper story logs are 8" in diameter. Originally, the smaller logs were cut from the tops of larger logs to conserve materials. Several logs on the northeast and northwest walls were replaced in 1980 and 2010. The southwest façade has a front porch and overhang roof supported by log poles. It has been replaced several times and was reconstructed to its original configuration in 2010. The chalet has roof has a 12/12 pitch covered with 36" cedar shakes with a 24" exposure to the weather. The roof is framed with round log rafters,

collar ties, and split cedar purlins. The original shakes were split from trees on site, but these were replaced in 1981 and 2010. The roof features a gable dormer on the northwest side. Windows on all exterior walls are of four different types including: 3-over-1 and 6-over-1, double-hung sash windows; wood sash sliders, and four light fixed wood sashes. All windows are wood sash with multi-pane glazing over a single pane. All have plain board trim and a narrow projecting sill.

Correspondence ID: 510 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Upton, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:36:07

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Thank you for reading this.

Correspondence ID: 511 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: North Syracuse, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:36:11

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 512 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Amherst Jct., WI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 513 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elgin, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantle the chalet and sell its wood and other materials.

Correspondence ID: 514 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: El Segundo, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with great consideration to the natural environment in which it resides, limiting use of power tools and vehicles as practical.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 515 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Jonesboro, AR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please Take Action to Help Restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness as soon as possible!

Correspondence ID: 516 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Madison, WI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The crumbling chalet in the Olympic Wilderness's Enchanted Valley should be dismantled and its materials completely removed. In its current location and condition, it will eventually collapse, break up, and be washed downstream. The building has already been moved once at taxpayers' expense, a strategy that was exorbitantly costly and not adequate. Any further efforts to "save" it would be similarly expensive and similarly inadequate.

Correspondence ID: 517 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Altadena , CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: homo sapiens

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: "Old Man River, he just keeps rolling..." Oh wait, he can't roll- -- -- -- --there's a chalet in the way!!!! WHY?

It's nice that a chalet from the 1930s once lived there, but it now lives on Old Man River's property-and he doesn't want any crashing, brick and lumber falling into his waters. I don't want that either. Now that the RIVER rolls through the PARK, the Enchanted Valley chalet really doesn't have any rights left- -does it.

If it's truly enchanted then let the enchanter fly it away to an non-enchanted spot... but the RIVER is naturally enchanted- -- -- -- --and all by itself the River's existence is clearly in the best interest of the land and the creatures and all the life in, around and over the water.

There are many areas which need to be enchanted however, so I suggest that the lovers of the chalet, take down the brick and lumber and make a new enchanted spot which they could create by selling off the enchanted pieces of the 1930s. Although, come to think if it, the 1930s had a few rough spots, you know, so maybe they aren't all that enchanted either. However, to rejoin the homo sapien group, please sell off the parts of the chalet and do something wonderful with that. money!

WATER is life- -- -- -- --the park is its domain- -- -- -- --so the RIVER's Eminent DOMAIN rules! See how easy that was? ROLL on Old man River- -- -- -- --YOU are life and we are with you! :)

Correspondence ID: 518 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Redmond, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please quit destroying OUR wilderness areas!

Correspondence ID: 519 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Concord, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 15:41:38

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

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| Correspondence ID: | 520 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Flagstaff, AZ United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Mr. | | | | |
| Affiliation: | Member | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,18,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | August 18, 2016 | | | | |

Take Action to Help Restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness!

The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Please urge the Park Service by August 31 to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Background: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The Park Service needs to hear from you by August 31 that it's time to finally remove this structure from the Olympic Wilderness! Please submit your comments on the plan at the NPS website:
<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=72057>

Please use your own words, but consider including the following points in your comment letter:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 521 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Falcon Heights, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please adopt alternative 3, option B to dismantle and remove the chalet from the Park.

Correspondence ID: 522 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: CAMPBELL, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which

prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

This structure should never have been allowed in the first place, and as soon as the Wilderness designation was issued, this structure should have been totally removed.

Correspondence ID: 523 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Barrytown, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:43:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 524 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Petaluma, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider my comments in support of Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness which would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness:

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 525 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: .

Correspondence ID: 526 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bronx, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I AM WRITING TO SUPPORT RESTORING THE ENCHANTED VALLEY.
Here are some important points:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

PLEASE..RESTORE THE ENCHANTED VALLEY!

Correspondence ID: 527 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tempe, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of dismantling the building and removing the materials. I do not feel that leaving the building in its current location is a viable option as it the materials will likely end up washed downstream as the structure further deteriorates. I also do not think that putting the chalet on a new foundation at its current site or moving the structure to another site in the valley are viable options as the cost of either project cannot be justified. Dismantling and removal of the materials is the best option to preserve the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 528 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 529 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: kailua-kona, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Aloha,

The final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet's demise could threaten to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

i'm urging the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

#1 preliminary alternatives is unacceptable (the "no action" alternative). #2 setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands seems like a wasted effort if the stream continues to follow its uncertain path and tears the chalet asunder once again. On face value, #3 doesn't sound bad, but then the destruction of forest, grading of land, debris flowing into streams and waters when this could happen again makes little sense. #4 would only make sense if private funding is used and the spot where the chalet is relocated does not require the removal of any forest vegetation nor grading of sensitive lands.

therefore, i am agreeing with the Wilderness Watch opinion that iAlternative 3, Option B, which would dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness would be the best solution and compromise for those who revere the historical value of the chalet but understand the intrinsic value of the forest. as they have said, the Wilderness Act requires that the Park Service preserve and protect Olympic National Park - - a national treasure unlike any other.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Correspondence ID: 530 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mount Horeb, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley chalet is an anachronism that needs to go away to protect the priceless natural habitat and water quality.

Olympic National Park is a priceless treasure that should be kept as natural as possible. Please remove all remnants of the buildings and associated materials and return the site to its natural state.

Correspondence ID: 531 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denver, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle it before it pollutes

Correspondence ID: 532 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington , VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt Option B "Dismantling and Potential Removal". The structure should be dismantled and removed using hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the extent possible. Dismantling and removing the chalet would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures and end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 533 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laguna Niguel, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the old chalet so that the man made construction materials don't spread throughout the wilderness area. Please keep our wilderness as natural and wild as possible.

Correspondence ID: 534 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vancouver, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:57:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 535 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sparks, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: We are writing to urge you to choose option B with regard to the chalet in the Olympic Wilderness: dismantle and remove it to allow nature to re-take over in the area. Allowing it to stay is a bad idea because it will lead to pollution of the water, and removing it again will not restore the integrity of the wilderness and will cost taxpayers unnecessary money since it will not deal in a final manner with the issues created by the chalet.

Thank you for reading our letter.

Correspondence ID: 536 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ypsilanti, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The National Park Service should follow Option B to dismantle and remove the chalet. This will eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act to prohibit non-essential, human-built structures. The work to dismantle and remove the structure could be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible to maintain "true" wilderness conditions.

Correspondence ID: 537 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Philadelphia, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please restore the magnificent Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness to its pristine status! THANK YOU

Correspondence ID: 538 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: North Chesterfield,, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 15:59:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 539 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Westminster, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing today to urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative with respect to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to ensure that this part of the Olympic Wildernesses restored to a more natural condition.

Removing it would end the need to continually "rescue" the structure, eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Correspondence ID: 540 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Worth, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Find someone who is into recycling to take the chalet apart and recycle the components. A win-win for everyone.

Correspondence ID: 541 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Corvallis, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Return Enchanted Valley to nature.

Correspondence ID: 542 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sparks, NV

Outside Organization: United States of America
Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to strongly urge you to choose option B, to dismantle and remove the aging Enchanted Valley chalet, rather than either leave it in place to probably pollute the river or to move it at taxpayer expense.

This would be the Parks Service's best option in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Also, the dismantling and removal of the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible, and the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure at further taxpayer expense, which merely prolongs the inevitable (one day, the structure will need to be removed, and it is best do to that now). The condition of the wilderness would be enhanced by removing this manmade chalet.

Thank you very much.

Correspondence ID: 543 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 16:04:49

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 544 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Deland, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: At all costs save this valuable land for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 545 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hollywood, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To the National Park Service:

Please accept these comments regarding the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington.

Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. The structure was already moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

I stand with Wilderness Watch in my recommendation for Alternative 3, Option B - - that the Park Service dismantle and potentially remove the chalet, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

To the point:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my interest in this matter.

Correspondence ID: 546 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This is vital to protect and enhance our nature! We need it to breath!

Correspondence ID: 547 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Richland, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 16:12:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you

Correspondence ID: 548 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: none
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello there,

Please take down the old shack.

thanks!

Correspondence ID: 549 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please select the Dismantling and Potential Removal alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative. I believe The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Correspondence ID: 550 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Santa Monica, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing regarding the Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA/Public Scoping, to encourage the National Park Service to choose the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically option B.

I believe that, of the four alternatives being proposed, this is the most ecologically and financially responsible. Removing the structure is in keeping with the prohibition of non-essential, manmade structures cited in The Wilderness Act. Repeatedly moving the structure not only erodes the wilderness over time, but also does so at a huge cost to taxpayers, money that would be better spent on other much-needed projects.

Additionally, the work should be done with hand tools and pack stock as much as possible, so that both the removal and the wilderness itself are restored and preserved in accordance with wilderness guidelines, burning whatever can safely be burned onsite to minimize the need for multiple trips in and out of the site.

Let's face it: this is a time to be practical with the Park Service budget. But it is not a time to compromise or throw away our commitment to saving wilderness, that is now more than ever before in danger of being lost by inches.

Please choose the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically option B, to restore the valley to its most natural possible state in the most common-sense and cost-effective way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 551 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My opinion is that the chalet should be dismantled and removed, and that the natural environment not be further tampered with.

Correspondence ID: 552 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I traveled to Olympic National Park last summer, and was deeply impressed by this amazing, sublime wilderness. I believe it's critically important to preserve it in as natural a state as possible. For this reason I support the plan option to dismantle and completely remove what's left of the chalet from the wilderness. Care should be taken to minimize any impact on the surrounding environment during the removal.

Correspondence ID: 553 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: vaughn, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Good idea to remove the building before it washes away into the river, potentially clogging it and creating a hazard.

Correspondence ID: 554 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I THINK THE CHALET SHOULD BE REMOVED. SINCE IT IS IN A FLOOD PLAIN, MOVING IT WILL BE AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY, AND ALLOWING IT TO FALL APART ON ITS OWN AND WASH DOWNSTREAM WILL ENDANGER WILDLIFE AND POTENTIALLY HUMANS. ALSO, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE WILDERNESS ACT, THE ACTION THAT WILL PRODUCE THE LEAST INTRUSION ON THE WILDERNESS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

I VOTE FOR OPTION 3.

Correspondence ID: 555 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: King of Prussia, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
August 18, 2016

Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 556 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brooklyn, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 557 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ft. lauderdale, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We support Alternative A, Option 3- dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 558 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to express my opinion about the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness. I applaud the decision to move it 2 years ago, but why waste

more money (needed in other higher priority areas) to move again or even enforce it. Rather than waiting for it to be eventually washed away and adding more debris/pollution to the Quinault River, demolish and remove it. Removing it will also add more wilderness area.

Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 559 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Little Neck, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: While I agree that Option 3 is probably the best alternative to dealing with the Enchanted Valley Chalet, taxpayers should not bear the burden. Whichever residents or owners have title to this chalet, should be responsible for either dismantling or moving the Chalet. Moreover, those owners/residents ought to be fined for allowing toxic materials to be so precariously perched in a sensitive National Park zone. Fine them and perhaps they'll get the message. Or, at the very least, let them know that should pollutants be released as a result of their negligence, they will be fined.

Olympic National Park is probably my favorite of all National Parks I've been privileged to visit and to stay in. It would be a shame to have its natural beauty marred by pollution from this chalet.

Correspondence ID: 560 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 16:21:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 561 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kennesaw, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Georgia Appalachian Trail Club
Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please urge the Park Service to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet! Our wild areas are our most significant treasure it would be derelict to let them become developed so generations to come will not be able have a sense of where we come from.

Correspondence ID: 562 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ALTURAS, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support option 3, which calls for the removal of the Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 563 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brawley , CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect this lanscape and forests

Correspondence ID: 564 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Clara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,

I would like to see the Enchanted Valley restored to pristine condition. That includes dismantling the chalet and carting off the debris. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 565 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: los angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: personal comment
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley and protect it to the maximum degree. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 566 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: northampton, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove this dangerous structure.

Correspondence ID: 567 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boulder City, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs:

I am writing you today in regards to the proposed "final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet" in the Olympic Wilderness. I urge you to select Alternative #3, with Option B as your final choice.

I hope you will consider the following points:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 568 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hartsdale, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Given the ongoing onslaught against our national parks, anything you can do to push back against the encroachment of these magnificent spaces is a worthwhile effort. While we may not be here to hear their voices, future generations will sing praises for whatever is saved and lament whatever is lost.

Correspondence ID: 569 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Long Beach, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should also consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 570 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Menlo Park, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern,

Regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Though violation of the wilderness rules may be necessary at times when human lives are in danger, I do not think that in this case it is ok to violate wilderness rules.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 571 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear People,

the only intelligent option to the chalet problem is 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet.

Wilderness Watch & I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for reading my comments. I do hope you follow them and act intelligently and with respect for wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 572 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cutler Bay, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Thank you :-)

Correspondence ID: 573 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Enterprise, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support ALTERNATIVE 3, OPTION B

Correspondence ID: 574 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Chester, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: What I would like to see is Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 575 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Spokane, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: LEAVE IT AS GOD MADE IT!

Correspondence ID: 576 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Delaware, OH
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It's enchanted, save it!

Correspondence ID: 577 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Laurel, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please pursue Alternative 3, Option B: dismantle the old Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove it permanently from the wilderness. It has no business in the wilderness at all, and no additional funds should be used to relocate it. Leaving it in place on a vulnerable floodplain is also not a viable option. Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 578 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Miami, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential,

human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 579 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sabinsville, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: When our government passes laws, it would be proper for those laws to be obeyed, especially by other departments of that government. A Wilderness Act was passed and a law is useless if not followed and enforced. The Enchanted Valley Chalet does not belong in a wilderness area. I understand it was there before the area became a wilderness area, but now it is time to remove it from that wilderness. Just obey the law.

Correspondence ID: 580 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Jose, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. This should be done without mechanical assistance (transportation, tools, etc.) to the extent possible, in keeping with a wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 581 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.
Thank You.

Correspondence ID: 582 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St. Paul, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 16:42:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you

Correspondence ID: 583 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vero Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Your agency has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

I agree with and back the Wilderness Watch's position regarding the Chalet; dismantling and removing the chalet. Let the river do its thing as nature intended.

The Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 584 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Leverett, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enchanted Valley "chalet"

Kindly get rid of the darn thing once and for all. It is nothing special, except for the money the park service has wasted on it.

Correspondence ID: 585 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scottsdale, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I was just at the Olympic National Forest in July. It is beautiful there, and its beauty should be persevered by removing what is essentially trash. Let's keep this environment pristine and natural.

Correspondence ID: 586 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Richardson, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 16:46:47

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 587 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Albuquerque, NM
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please protect this valley.

Correspondence ID: 588 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New York, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Protecting land for future generations to enjoy is very important. The earth is our home, we must look at her more that way now before it's too late.

Correspondence ID: 589 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Kamuela, HI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I can understand nostalgia, but to keep spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to repeatedly shore up or move an eyesore that doesn't belong in a wilderness area seems like a bad idea to me. And the thought of cutting trees to clear a new place for it is appalling!

I say remove it. I'd be afraid to burn it. We've had enough fires in the West, and what happened when a "controlled" burn got out of hand at Los Alamos some years ago should be a lesson to us all about being overconfident.

Correspondence ID: 590 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Penney Farms, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Environmental committee - Penney Farms Retirement Community

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: At this point, the Chalet should be removed in the least expensive way and the least damage to the Wilderness. I believe that is what Alternative 3, option B says.

Correspondence ID: 591 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Norwalk, OH
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My comments are in regard to removing a structure in the Enchanted Valley Washington. Most of us who have not lived in this area have no sentimentality towards this building and welcome its removal.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work should be done without roads or helicopters since this is a wilderness area. According to the information on the website for Wilderness Guardians previous work was done without regard for the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 592 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The chalet should be dismantled. Moving it is unnatural and will tear up more national park land. I am sorry, but the NPS does not get to follow a different set of rules. Nature wants it gone. Cost to move it or otherwise is irrelevant. Otherwise, why have national parks if we are not going to

truly protect them. If people want to go in there, then bring a tent and pack it out.

Correspondence ID: 593 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Watervliet, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Olympic wilderness. My comments are:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative (#3), and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 594 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Minneapolis, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Former longtime WA resident who loves the Olympic Peninsula!

Correspondence ID: 595 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Jonesboro, AR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I agree with Wilderness Watch. Use Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 596 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt Option B of the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 597 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Angola , NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 16:52:46
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 598 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laurel, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the environment.

Correspondence ID: 599 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Langley, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the most ecologically, culturally sensitive way.

Correspondence ID: 600 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bandon, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work needs to be done in a manner keeping with the "wilderness", having as small an imprint on the environment and possible and leaving the area wilderness

Correspondence ID: 601 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rough and Ready, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The structure could be dismantled and removed with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks as feasible.

Consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. The burn could be done as a training exercise by firefighters.

Eliminating an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Finally, I do not want tax dollars to be spent on moving this old building. Let nature mend and return the beauty of the area to it's previous natural state.

Correspondence ID: 602 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: evans, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the old chalet.
Let the wilderness be free from man.

Correspondence ID: 603 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Henderson, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 16:55:47

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 604 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a supporter of wild & natural wilderness I believe this site should be restored to its natural state (insofar as is possible. Specifically:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 605 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bradenton, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mrs.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

I am writing to urge you to do the following:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Review the proposed alternatives: parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?documentID=72057

Please do the right thing.

Correspondence ID: 606 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ojai, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 607 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scottsdale, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Many
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Let Mother Nature take care of this building. Like so many old structures it will eventually be 'dust in the wind'.

Correspondence ID: 608 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Harrisburg, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Concerning the Enchanted Valley Chalet:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of

that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 609 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Orinda, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Let nature take its course. As the chalet is far from travelers, it would present no danger to hikers, therefore let the chalet be taken away by the river, at no expense to the Park Service.

Correspondence ID: 610 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 611 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Covet and preserve these parks and the wilderness for our grandchildren and their grandchildren. Unless you've had the profound honor of standing under their trees or beside their creeks and waterfalls, you've missed God's promise of Heaven. No one can tell you what it's like. You must go and be made whole!

Correspondence ID: 612 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scotia, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing in support of Alternative 3, Option B, which is to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. A chalet does not belong in the wilderness (the home of wildlife).Let the river reshape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

The Wilderness Act was put in place for a reason. Olympic National Park must protect wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 613 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lyons, CO
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 17:04:59

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 614 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 17:05:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure

from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 615 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: TUCSON, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge you to exercise Alternative 3, Option B, and remove the chalet from the wilderness area using non-mechanized means. This is the only proposal that's compatible with the area's Wilderness designation. Manmade structures do not belong in wilderness areas. If removing the materials isn't feasible, the combustible components should be burnt and the remaining materials should be moved away from the stream. Thanks for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 616 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: federal way, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantel the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 617 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a Tulane Law School graduate with an Environmental Law certificate who has fought for and successfully protected environmental concerns, I agree with Wilderness Watch and their recommendation to implement your Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. Thanks for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 618 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clinton, OK
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Yes! Alternative 3, Option B!- Dismantle the chalet and Remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area

in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Your assistance with this most urgent matter would be much appreciated by all present & future generations of all species.

Correspondence ID: 619 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New York, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore the Enchanted Valley part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. Minimum trips should be made in and out to protect the wilderness, burning burnable materials would aid with this. Hand tools should be used wherever possible to aid in minimizing disturbance to the area.

Correspondence ID: 620 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Belmont, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: * The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. This would limit damage to the surrounding site by use of heavy equipment.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 621 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Atlantic Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:13:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: -The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 622 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Andrews, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Get rid of this building! It should not be in this wilderness area and it should NOT be moved AGAIN at taxpayers expense. Let nature take its course and reclaim the site.

Correspondence ID: 623 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Loomis, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the old shack and fully restore the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 624 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Richmond, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enchanted Valley is too beautiful and important a wilderness site to be marred by a tacky, dilapidated structure. Please tear down the old chalet and let this magnificent site return to its natural wilderness state! To do anything else would be tragic.

Correspondence ID: 625 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Atlanta, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:16:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 626 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellevue, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Society
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Re: Enchanted Valley Chalet

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure

Another option is to burn it after dismantling it so fewer trips in and out of wilderness are made- -after the rains start.

Correspondence ID: 627 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: garden valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 628 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: garden valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 629 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: garden valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 630 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sparks, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet dismantled and removed allowing the wilderness to heal.

Correspondence ID: 631 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: bl. mt., NC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The valley looked beautiful the way God made it.

Correspondence ID: 632 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kent, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to advise you that I believe the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The area's wilderness condition would be vastly improved by removing this man-made structure. And rather than UNNECESSARILY AND NEEDLESSLY DESTROYING MORE OF THE SURROUNDING WILDERNESS THAN THE CHALET DEVELOPMENT AND USE HAS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED by bringing in heavy construction equipment to dismantle the structure, it makes much more sense and I support the idea of using hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible to dismantle and remove the chalet components and materials.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The NPS should also consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 633 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Klamath Falls, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I have hiked in the Olympic Park wilderness areas - and other wilderness areas near Klamath Falls, Oregon - for many years. I think wilderness should be left alone and not degraded with human actions like helicopter flights, military over flights [like Navy over the Ozette River wilderness area] and most certainly not to maintain human structures. I strongly ask that the Enchanted Valley Chalet not be moved at tax payer expense and wild habitat's expense! A building being kept in wilderness is wrong. I would like No Action other than to burn it down and let nature take care of the leavings. Also acceptable would be for the Alternative to dismantle and remove it - although I would just as soon not incur the expense. There is an historic logging steam engine up river from the mouth of the Ozette being left as is....good. There is a Park Service owned house on a point in Lake Ozette that was - as of 2 summers ago - being left to deteriorate....good. Let it go or burn it. Keep wilderness as wilderness for our and coming generations' benefits. Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 634 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: shelburne, VT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Wilderness Act is clear- -no man made structures. In New Hampshire's White Mountain national Forest, bridges and shelters in wilderness areas have been and are being removed with hand tools and horses. You can, and should, do the same.
Please impliment Altenative 3, Option B.

Correspondence ID: 635 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Weedsport, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the Chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Dismantling and removing the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 636 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kalamazoo, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a long time supporter & visitor to many National Parks, including in the State of Washington, a native born U.S. Citizen, and fully compliant tax payer, I urge you to find the means to remedy this tenuous situation ASAP by safely removing the Enchanted Valley Chalet remains.

Correspondence ID: 637 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cazadero, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Xun Biosphere Project
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Restore the Nature...

Remove the chalet...

Correspondence ID: 638 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salem, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I strongly urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative (and specifically Option B of that alternative) in regard to this structure. This alternative would help to restore the area to a more natural, wilderness condition. This unnecessary structure does not fit or comply with current wilderness requirements.

Let us not spend further precious NPS resources to "save" this building but, rather, dismantle it using hand tools, pack stock and/or backpacking labor. If possible, please consider safely burning appropriate materials on site.

Correspondence ID: 639 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Westland, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please help maintain this beautiful area.

Correspondence ID: 640 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elburn, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Thank you for considering this taxpayer's opinion.

I believe that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 641 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Woodacre, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not waste more money moving the Enchanted Valley Chalet and destroying trees, etc. This is prohibited by the Wilderness Act. Please remove the Chalet entirely before it collapses and leave the valley in a true wilderness state.

Correspondence ID: 642 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ridgefield Pk, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 643 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:30:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 644 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: York, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the dilapidated chalet in the Enchanted Valley of the Olympic wilderness area. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 645 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fairbanks, AK
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge that Alternative 3, Option B be adopted and implemented. This requires that the chalet be dismantled and removed from the Olympic Wilderness. The process must comply with the Wilderness Act. This would allow for continuation of natural processes to occur, such as variations in hydrology as is appropriate in Wilderness. In addition, the old chalet is a visual blemish in what should be natural scene in the Wilderness.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please respect the Wilderness and the Wilderness Act!

Correspondence ID: 646 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Prineville, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Private

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantle,on going problem. Use the money where the people are.

Correspondence ID: 647 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. The removal should be done using hand tools and minimize the use of hardware. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to minimize the number of trips needed to remove items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 648 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bow, NH

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:31:38
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 649 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Zeeland, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:32:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 650 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Belmont, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the dilapidated building so it doesn't end up cluttering up streams and forest with debris. In fact, the old timbers might be desirable to recycle for that weathered effect is quite effective in some new buildings.

The Enchanted Valley looks more like Haunted Valley with this ruin!

Correspondence ID: 651 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Richmond, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please:
adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Please do with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Please consider safely burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Do not relocate it, please eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. Please do not "rescue" the structure.

Please improve the area's wilderness condition by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 652 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Honolulu, HI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to let you know my concerns about using precious and thin Park finances on this building which, sadly is in the wrong place @ the wrong time. You have violate regs doing the first and second times. Doing it again just throws tax payer dollars, once again, at a failing project.

I suggest that the Park service dismantle and remove the Chalet from the path of the River. To allow it to be torn apart and swept downstream is to purposely create dangerous hazards for those living downstream or trying to navigate the River.

I lived in AK a long time and it was very common for my friends to dismantle and move cabins from the wilderness to a more accessible location, often out back, behind their homes. They were used as guest cabins, offices, playhouses, etc.

This lovely old building could be auctioned off, online or in person. The funds paid could go to improve

the financial outlook for the Park area.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Rosemary. In Paradise

Correspondence ID: 653 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pompano Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Hi Tech Recycling Ltd
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Correspondence ID: 654 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:36:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 655 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boston, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I recommend dismantling and removing the Enchanted Valley chalet, leaving the area as it was intended by the Wilderness Act. I further recommend that this work be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpack to the greatest extent feasible and that, where appropriate, the burnable materials be burned on site to decrease the number of trips necessary to remove the structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet would eliminate an unnecessary structure in the Wilderness and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually move the structure to a safe location.

Correspondence ID: 656 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Windsor, UN
Canada
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the chalet, as in option B the Alternative 3. This should be done in an environmentally-friendly manner with minimal effect on the habitat. Thanks

Correspondence ID: 657 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brooklyn, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the chalet permanently

Correspondence ID: 658 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dubuque, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA

Correspondence ID: 659 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Marietta, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:41:59
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I respectfully ask that you:

Adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 660 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Shoreview, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Something needs to be now!

Correspondence ID: 661 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cambridge, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The chalet in Enchanted Valley- which I hiked to in 1985, should be dismantled and removed. Spending thousands of taxpayers dollars to move a structure makes no sense at all. Not when it's already been done and now needs to be done again, AND it shouldn't be in a Wilderness area anyway!

Correspondence ID: 662 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Fran, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect the valley and let the river run wild and free! Remove the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 663 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Annapolis, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our land is being fragmented at an amazing rate. As a tax payer and parent, with the world expanding at an accelerating rate, it seems very important to preserve as much land as we can.

Correspondence ID: 664 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Newberry, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. This would end the need to rescue and repair the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Thank you for considering my views.

Correspondence ID: 665 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Encinitas, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 666 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vashon, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: WTA
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This saddens me greatly. I have hiked into this valley but was NOT aware the chalet was in such sad shape. PLEASE remove it so it does NOT pollute the river or valley. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 667 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 668 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Napa, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 17:51:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding Enchanted Valley Chalet:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 669 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lynnwod , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Get rid of the chalet

Correspondence ID: 670 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kirkland, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Non
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 671 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Williams, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The building was already moved at great expense. Take it down and get it out of there. Allow the river to 'do it's thing'.

Correspondence ID: 672 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Anchorage, AK

United States of America
Outside Organization: Equinox Wilderness Expeditions

Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As someone who uses, appreciates and cares for designated Wilderness that is part of our public land heritage, I am offering comments and recommendations with regard to the Enchanted Valley Chalet. The chalet is located in designated Wilderness and thus its presence is actually in violation of The Wilderness Act if steps are made to move and restore it. It would seem prudent (and it would save the NPS a great deal of money in the future) to dismantle and remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Removing it would eliminate an unnecessary structure from federal Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, manmade structures. This structure is clearly not needed in the Enchanted Valley, nor anywhere in Olympic National Park. Removing the structure would end the need to maintain its condition.

I encourage the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B so that this part of the Olympic Wilderness can be returned to a more natural condition. The dismantling and removal should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Finally, I encourage the NPS to handle the burnable materials on-site to decrease the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 673 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pompton Lakes, NJ

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am recommending your Alternative 3, Option B: dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 674 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Topanga, CA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 17:55:14

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 675 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Las Cruces, New Mexico
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Enchanted Valley of the Olympic Wilderness

Correspondence ID: 676 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Jamaica Plain , MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect the People's resources!

Correspondence ID: 677 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland , OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: take action today

Correspondence ID: 678 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Somerville, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please pursue the "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley". This beautiful, superbly crafted historical treasure should be preserved. It serves as a valuable communal center for wilderness visitors.

I come here to comment after being alerted by a Wilderness Watch mailing, but I cannot condone their stance which has no regard for the human and cultural elements here. Their mailing exaggerated the situation, and I hope you will take what feedback you get from those prompted by their mailing with a grain of salt. Though I am an conservationist, they will be losing my support in the future.

Correspondence ID: 679 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Orlando, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition which is the very best solution .

To accomplish that the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Then the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

The dismantling and removal of the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 680 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 17:58:28

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 681 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support option 3. Dismantle the chalet and remove it from the park, restore the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 682 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Project wildlife
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Make it natural again.

Correspondence ID: 683 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
Hi, I've backpacked the Enchanted Valley Trail, and stayed in the chalet with other hikers in 1980. Even then, it seemed to me that this structure was falling apart, and didn't belong in the wilderness, convenient as it was. I'm in favor of tearing it down in the most ecologically sensitive manner. Burn what you can on site, pack out the rest. If you want to, build a lean-to that would hold 4-6 people, with a pit toilet close by.

Correspondence ID: 684 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Red Lodge, MT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Alternative 3, option B looks like the most reasonable alternative regarding what to do with the Chalet. This Chalet is in Wilderness (with a capital W). That means you should be following the law, of course. And that means you are obligated to dismantle to Chalet with primitive tools, pack out the metal and other non burnable material with non motorized transport and burn the wood and other non toxic materials onsite.
Please get real and legal and follow the intent of the Wilderness Act to remove the Chalet. It's not so difficult. People do it all the time all over the West. It's fun, hard work and enjoyable. Ask for consultation if this is new to you.

Correspondence ID: 685 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Schaumburg, IL

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 18:02:52

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 686 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The dilapidated chalet should be dismantled and removed, thereby allowing the wilderness to flourish.

Correspondence ID: 687 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: South Lake Tahoe, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Hello

I ask that the Park Service go forward with Alternative 3, Option B, in the Olympic Wilderness. After all, we are talking about a designated wilderness.

The chalet should be removed with the least damaging methods possible. On-site burning of such material would save many pack trips and wherever possible, hand tools should be used for the dismantling.

Please remove this man-made structure and help return the wild to the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 688 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: White Bear Lake, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:04:37
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider the following comments:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 689 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montgomery, AL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve this very special place!

Correspondence ID: 690 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Silver Spring, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:05:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential,

human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 691 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS,

These comments are in reference to the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 692 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eureka, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please REMOVE the "Enchanted Valley Chalet" from Olympic Wilderness. There is no justification for spending yet more taxpayer dollars on again moving it as it is an anachronism and no longer appropriate for the location.

Correspondence ID: 693 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Stow, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:06:26

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 694 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dubuque, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the enchanted valley chalet from the park so the land can return to undeveloped wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 695 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Altadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic wilderness by tearing down the dilapidated chalet.

Correspondence ID: 696 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Manitowish Waters, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Dr. Jane A. Nicholson
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: What sense could it make to pollute this waterway with the materials of this collapsing chalet? It should be removed in a way that is consonant with stewardship. Our waterways are not sewers.

Correspondence ID: 697 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laguna Woods, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet, with as little disruption to the ecology of the area as possible. It is important to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 698 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: santa maria, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing in support of Alternative 3, Option B. Dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness This will allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 699 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Orofino, ID
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This old and useless structure needs to go in a way that will not endanger those down stream. Take it away permanently.

Correspondence ID: 700 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cook, MN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To Whom It Concerns:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 701 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Downers Grove, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Wilderness areas are supposed to be left wild. That is why I support your alternate of dismantling and potentially removing the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Moving it again will cost a lot of money and will also be damaging to the new location and would not be a permanent solution. The best thing is to get rid of the chalet and let the area become wilderness again.

Thank you letting me express my view.

Correspondence ID: 702 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Jersey City, NJ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I think the chalet in the Olympic National Park should be demolished and let this wilderness back to it's wild state.

Correspondence ID: 703 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Granada Hills, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 18:26:35

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 704 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Waterford, CT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel that the chalet should be removed and let the river so it's thing. This is and ought to remain a wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 705 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Black Mountain , NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 706 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vineland, UN
Canada
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:31:14
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 707 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: S. Huntington, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save our National Parks.

Correspondence ID: 708 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vergennes, VT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it my concern:

Years ago in my youth I was an avid wilderness traveler backpacking throughout the [mostly] western states in such inspirational lands such as the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness, Gila Wilderness, Alaska's Brooks Range, Lye Brook Wilderness (VT), etc. One of the features I liked best, besides the mountain lion, wolf, bighorn and dall sheep, elk, mule deer and other wildlife sightings, was the complete absence of built structures.

In this light I urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative re: the Enchanted Valley Chalet, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to its most natural, primeval condition, thereby further saving potentially hundreds of thousands of taxpayers' dollars and, most significantly, upholding the intent of the Wilderness Act.

I request the dismantling and removal work of the structure be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible and suggest burnable materials be burned on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 709 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Alton, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I will never see this magnificent wilderness, but I want that opportunity to be available for others today and for future generations. Please restore the Enchanted Valley to its natural condition. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 710 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Farmington Hills, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you for taking my comments.

Correspondence ID: 711 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Huntingdon, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I respectfully request that the National Park Service (NPS) restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by removing the Enchanted Valley Chalet. The NPS should adopt Alternative 3, Option B, the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks, and any burnable materials should be burned on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack items out.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

To reiterate, please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. This action will allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what the NPS at Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 712 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Tohatchi, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The chalet should be dismantled and moved out of the area.

Do not spend more money to move it again and again.
The chalet is not what is most important.
Use monies to keep the area safe, healthy, and pristine.

Correspondence ID: 713 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the position of Wilderness Watch. Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect

Correspondence ID: 714 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Maurertown, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:44:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.
The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.
The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.
Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.
The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 715 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Madison, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:44:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and

specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 716 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old chalet, and restore the wilderness character of the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 717 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: South Pasadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:48:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 718 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Halesite, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The chalet can't just be left to eventually strew debris all over. Please take it apart and out of the park entirely. Thank you for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 719 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Linden, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 720 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Spanaway, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:52:52
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 721 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Patchogue, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Protect the environment. No man is an island. What we do to nature, effects us too, as we are a part of nature.

Correspondence ID: 722 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Carrollton, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 18:54:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 723 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hi, I'm supporting Alternative 3, option B, that is, remove the structure completely and return the area to a true wilderness. Also, please either just burn it down or remove it with pack animals over time. Please don't use helicopters or other mechanized transportation to remove it.

Thanks!

Correspondence ID: 724 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: MESQUITE, NV
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This land should be restored for the benefit of the people by removing any structures that have outlived their original purpose.

Correspondence ID: 725 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brawley , CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Write it Right!
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the Olympic Wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 726 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kensington, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure to ensure wood and metal don't contaminate the river and to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 727 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rossmoor, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is terribly degraded. It should be torn down & let the natural course of the waters of the Olympic Wilderness run where they will without polluting the wilderness area with debris should the chalet be left to degrade on its own. The National Park Service is supposed to follow the laws that govern the wilderness; not try to save something that should NOT have been built there in the first place. This is NOT a building worth saving & the Olympic Wilderness is worth saving from this chalet's ultimate destruction from natural causes.

Correspondence ID: 728 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clifton Park, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There are things in life people cannot control and one of them is the flow of a river or flowing body of water. I personally witnessed that myself where I used to live with Halfway Brook in Queensbury, NY. It flowed through my 4 acre property. I lived there for 19 years. I watched as it changed from having an island in the middle of it on my property to losing the island and eroding the one side

where used to go into the brook for swimming and making more of a beach type area on the other side. Part of this was due to branches and logs that were brought downstream to where we lived and deposited on the island. Since we used this as our swimming hole, we did clean-up the debris that came down during high water times. Yet, the force of the water and the high's and low's had their own plans. That is Mother Nature!

The chalet that now sits in a precarious position in The Enchanted Valley needs to be dismantled and removed once and for all. The course of the Quinault River will forever be changing just like my little brook did over the years and trying to move the chalet AGAIN will just cause destruction to the beautiful land around it. That is not a good option. Preserving this beautiful wilderness area is the NUMBER ONE priority. An active floodplain will always just be that. Wasting money on moving this structure again and again seems like a waste of our taxpayers money. You CANNOT stop the river from changing its course and flooding. You CAN take this chalet away forever and never have to worry about it again. You CAN NOT waste taxpayers money on a senseless project!

I pray you make the right choice for The Enchanted Valley Wilderness Area!

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| Correspondence ID: | 729 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Arcata, CA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,18,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | Dear National Park Service, | | | | |

Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically Option B of that alternative. The structure in question is not a necessary one and by removing it or burning it on site would enhance and uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act.

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| Correspondence ID: | 730 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Muskegon, MI United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,18,2016 19:02:14 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | | | | | |

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 731 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St. Louis, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

I agree that dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work required should be done on site as quietly and efficiently as possible.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

thank you.

Correspondence ID: 732 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!

Correspondence ID: 733 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: winston-salem, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: If we, the public, do not demand that our natural resources be protected, then who will? It is up to us to save our planet.

Correspondence ID: 734 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: escondido, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: remove this structure from olympic wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 735 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Upland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a designated wilderness area the Chatel should be torn down and removed Leaving the area in a wild state. This should also be done without cutting roads into the area.

Correspondence ID: 736 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 19:10:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 737 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Snohomish, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep this wilderness wild. Remove the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 738 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brooklyn Center, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: various environmental
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am taking this opportunity to comment on the chalet that stands in the Olympic Valley wilderness. As the Park Service knows, this structure was put up in the 1930's when this country was keen to "develop" the wilderness. I understand that it has already been moved once at a considerable

cost to the taxpayers and I really don't believe that it is necessary to go through this again.

Personally, I have always liked to find the wilderness to be just that - wilderness alone and without man-made structures as a part of it. I realize that not every citizen feels the same way but it does seem pointless to try to save this building. It is not old enough to be considered historic and the trouble that it would take to move and preserve it does not seem worthwhile.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to give you my thoughts on this matter.

Correspondence ID: 739 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Richmond, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings,

Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Thanks for all you do!

Correspondence ID: 740 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Galveston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I advocate for the dismantling and removal of the chalet to allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 741 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fairview, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It's supposed to be a wilderness area, so there shouldn't be a chalet there. Exercise alternative 3, option B.
Thank You.

Correspondence ID: 742 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chehalis, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I find it ironic that in an age where damaged roads are never reopened into the forests and parks of Washington that money is poured into wilderness areas to "save" unwanted structures that were grandfathered into the system. Please remove the chalet and allow the area to return to the elements inherent among those advocates of the original Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 743 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fircrest, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enchanted Valley is worth saving. Please ensure that this is included in the budget process.

Correspondence ID: 744 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: US citizen & taxpayer
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Olympic Wilderness is supposed to be a WILDERNESS. Spending taxpayer funds to do anything beyond removing The Enchanted Valley Chale- -to avoid polluting the River when the Chalet eventually washes away- -would be a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the wilderness designation. And it would be a WASTE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY.

Correspondence ID: 745 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cleveland, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: A building of that size & type has no place in the wilderness. Based on current law & the natural order; the building should be removed. No more taxpayer funds should be wasted on relocation. Burn what you can, & pack out the rest to the extent possible. Let the forest swallow the rest of it.

Correspondence ID: 746 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Boise, ID
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to comment. As a person who greatly enjoys hiking in wilderness areas, especially in the Northwest, with regard to the delapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, I ask that the NPS adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, so that the area can be preserved in its most natural condition. Please use hand tools, since this is a federally-designated Wilderness Area, and then burn flammable materials on-site (fewer trips to remove material).

This is the proper way to uphold the Wilderness Act. The entire area is a natural floodplain. Spending more money to move the structure is a waste, as it will doubtless need to be done again.

Correspondence ID: 747 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: wildomar, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet asap.

Correspondence ID: 748 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 19:36:34

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 749 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Akron, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly believe the chalet should be demolished and removed from the area via non-mechanized means. Perhaps some of the burnable materials could be incinerated there to lessen the amount that had to be removed.

In this case, as in many others, it is essential to adhere strictly to the letter and the spirit of the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 750 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: De Soto, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Since the Enchanted Valley Chalet is falling apart and it is in a flood plain, please dismantle the building by hand to help protect the wilderness area. Also, please burn everything possible on site to lessen the damage to the wilderness with fewer trips in and out. Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 751 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pensacola, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: iI am writing to NPS to request that NPS:

Adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantle and remove the structure with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantle and remove the chalet, rather than relocating it. This eliminates an unnecessary structure from

the Wilderness, and upholds the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

In summary, the area's wilderness condition will be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for listening!

Correspondence ID: 752 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Greenbelt, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 19:39:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 753 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clarksville, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 19:41:26
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 754 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Port Richey, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Correspondence ID: 755 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fairfield , CT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Do the right thing.

Correspondence ID: 756 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Decatur, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the chalet.
Nothing manmade should be in a wilderness.
Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 757 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Milford, DE
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 758 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Des Plaines, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I believe the chalet should be dismantled before it collapses and presents a danger to wildlife. It should be removed, and the area restored to its natural state.

Correspondence ID: 759 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support option 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream, or, as a second choice, 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet. It was put in the wrong place before the land was protected as wilderness, and intervening to keep the structure there now will be a violation of wilderness law and spirit. The structure should wash away with the river, leaving the wilderness stronger for it.

Correspondence ID: 760 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wellesley, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantle the chalet and remove its material from the river before it pollutes the water.

Why burn the "burnable" (I assume that is wood) instead of letting it decay on dry land, adding nutrients to the soil?

Correspondence ID: 761 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I think it would be wrong to just dump all the pieces of the old chalet into the river and surrounding wilderness. You should dismantle the chalet and take the pieces of wood, the nails, any other parts of the structure, roof, etc. out of the wilderness altogether.

You can give people jobs this way. You can hire trucks (small) to come in and haul out the broken pieces of the old chalet. You can hire people to help with the demolition.

But just dumping the bits and pieces of this chalet into the river goes against the spirit and the law of protecting the wilderness.

Thank you for you attention to this urgent matter.

Correspondence ID: 762 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: PLEASE PROTECT THE OLYMPIA WILDERNESS AND HELP IT TO FULLY RESTORE ITSELF BY SUPPORTING ALTERNATIVE 3, OPTION B thereby PROMOTING THE REMOVAL OF THE CHALET - THIS WILL MAKE A VITAL DIFFERENCE TO THE ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF INCREDIBLE AND IRREPLACEABLE ECOSYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR DOING ALL YOU CAN TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS!!

Correspondence ID: 763 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Jacksonville, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 764 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Coral Gables, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I have had the good fortune to visit Washington State and enjoy its natural beauty. This Chalet mars the landscape and should be dismantled and reoved with hand tools to avoid further disruption of this beautiful area. I favor option 3B

Correspondence ID: 765 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: castaic, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 766 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lee Summit, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please tear down the chalet.

Correspondence ID: 767 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mount Auburn, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness is without human influence.

Correspondence ID: 768 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oronogo, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I suggest/request that you dismantle the chalet and let nature take its course. Moving it yet again is ridiculously expensive and useless.

Correspondence ID: 769 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Astoria, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Plz enforce the law!

Correspondence ID: 770 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Selah, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It has come to my attention that to dismantle the chalet, remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, and then allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness would be the best choice. That's what the Wilderness Act requires and what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Please keep in mind the following points:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 771 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 20:29:03

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thanks you.

Correspondence ID: 772 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Falkville, AL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 20:30:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Restore the Enchanted Valley!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 773 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Scottsdale, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Park Service:

Please dismantle and remove Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. It was constructed prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park and sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. It is not realistic to move it again, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment previously, although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away. Another move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered a reasonable alternative in dismantling and removing the chalet from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Correspondence ID: 774 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Leakey , TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider taking all precautions to remove the structure and restore the land back to its original condition

Correspondence ID: 775 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Corvallis, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Alternative 3, Option B: Dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 776 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pendleton, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Olympic forest is a treasure. Please protect the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 777 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denver, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Citizen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley to the original pristine wilderness condition that God created in the first place. Substitute "Nature" for God if that best suits your feelings toward unadulterated wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 778 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: staten island, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: ALTER-NATIVE 3- --remove the building & let the Land be. the one thing that all

governments are good for is to waste & steal massive amounts of money from us peasants. i hate to say it but there is absolutely NO INTELLIGENCE in any of your entities. The one group that you really need to listen to all over Grandmother Earth, all of you kill them & get rid of them because they speak the truth & as the white man, of course, you know everything (the more you try to solve all of this hell that you have created with your arrogance & your science & religion, the deeper in the hole you go).....

Correspondence ID: 779 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seal Beach, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet so it won't collapse and despoil the river.

Correspondence ID: 780 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mechanicsville, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Comments

Correspondence ID: 781 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seeley Lake, MT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: You must choose Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 782 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sebastopol, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This a natural treasure which must be protected

Correspondence ID: 783 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hohenwart, UN
Germany
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hi,

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 784 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Muncie, IN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think the best option is Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.
It would be foolish to try to fix it or replace it - high cost and no real value for it.

Correspondence ID: 785 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Las Cruces, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. This wilderness land deserves full consideration, protection and preservation under the law. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 786 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Monteagle, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 20:50:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 787 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: silver city, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Since this chalet exists in a wilderness area, I think that the building should be removed from its site (option #3). And hopefully this can be accomplished without too much additional damage to the Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 788 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative as this option best respects the Wilderness Act of 1964. This structure was already moved in 2014 so it's ridiculous to move it again and waste more money. It is in a bad location so to keep moving it make no sense on any level.

I also request that the work to dismantle and remove the structure be accomplished with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to have the least impact in the area.

Another thing I ask the NPS to consider is to burn the burnable materials on site which will lessen the number of trips needed to take out the items.

This is an unnecessary structure and is nothing more than an ongoing problem. Time to get rid of it and spend our tax money on more important things. We are losing more and more of our wild places to encroachment by humans, so when there is an opportunity to keep the landscape wild, then it is your obligation to do so.

Getting rid of the chalet would greatly improve the beauty of this area.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 789 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oxnard, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Is it necessary for this structure to be there?

Correspondence ID: 790 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: SHARPSBURG, GA

United States of America
Outside Organization: retired.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: keep up the good work, save our planet

Correspondence ID: 791 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bethlehem, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Take down this old chalet and let the beauty of nature shine again. You should watch the Ken Burns film about the creation of our National Parks. We need to appreciate our beautiful country and let nature do it "thing".

Correspondence ID: 792 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Kalkaska, MI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Sierra Club

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I strongly urge the Park Service to choose Alternative 3, Option B, DISMANTLE THE CHALET AND REMOVE IT FROM THE OLYMPIC WILDERNESS, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 793 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Houston, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The attempt to save debris- -the Enchanted Valley Chalet- -at the cost of many thousands of dollars at taxpayer expense has failed. Now, it's time to prevent the debris from becoming an alien part of the Quinault River, or trying to save it again at further taxpayer expense. Why? It's a dilapidated relic; it poses a potential danger to the river itself, and perhaps to the river ecosystem. Dismantle and cart away in a timely manner, and as inexpensively as possible, this eyesore and this potential liability to the Quinault River and to the environment of the Olympic Wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 794 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Greenbrae, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge you to dismantle the chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic

wilderness and stop spending money to move this Chalet. It's time to allow the wilderness to be just that - a wilderness, allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area. Leaving it in place to allow the river to take it is irresponsible with the amount debris that will end up in the river....and the river's ecosystem. Spending Tax Payer money to move it again and again is fiscally irresponsible.

Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 795 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Under the Wilderness Act, no structures should be allowed. Therefore remove this structure permanently from our national land and do not waste anymore tax payer dollars to fix or move this. Follow the federal law, please.
Thank you

Correspondence ID: 796 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 21:06:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. It would be best if the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 797 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland , OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative. I believe Option B is the best choice. The structure should be removed to restore the area to a natural state consistent with wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 798 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Novato, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The fact that building materials required being helicoptered in should speak for itself. This decaying structure did not and does not belong in a wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 799 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chesterton, IN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to urge the Park Service to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet. This should be done using the least invasive methods, using hand tools, burning the burnable materials, and packing out the remaining materials. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than moving it, is preferable so that this area is returned to a natural state, in accordance with the Wilderness Act.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 800 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: opa locka, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: usps

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This is important for everyones future

Correspondence ID: 801 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eustis, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 21:14:48

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 802 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 21:14:50
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 803 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Delmar, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As I child, I hiked the Enchanted Valley several times, staying at the chalet at least once. It was a beautiful valley and a beautiful chalet. But it is time for it to go. The valley needs to return to wilderness. Please dismantle and remove this man-made structure in a manner least likely to cause additional damage to the natural environment. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 804 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding the Enchanted Valley chalet demolition.

This is an opportunity to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Correspondence ID: 805 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Trotwood, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 21:18:56
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to ask that the NPS adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 806 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mahopac, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings,

Thank you for this opportunity to express my thoughts.

Our park system (on every level- County, State, and National) is a treasure that many nations can only envy.

This nation (and this world) does not need another mall, "Levittown", business park, or other common

"development" uses.

Preserving land and useful historic buildings can help bring tourist dollars, and also help preserve wildlife that would otherwise become endangered by more common land "development".

Thank you again for allowing me to express my respectful opinions on this important issue. Land that has been plowed under and built over is very rarely returned to its "original use", as a home for wildlife (and trees that reduce carbon dioxide and give us oxygen. I forget the chemical symbols for them).

Correspondence ID: 807 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 21:20:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 808 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The chalet is located in wilderness. To keep to the guidelines regarding wilderness areas, the chalet should not be moved, unless that can be done without building new roads or doing anything else that impacts the "wild" part of the wilderness area. Therefore the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative makes the most sense and that is what the NPS should adopt. Option B would restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

In order to do so, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. It would be best if the NPS would do burning of the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential,

human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. This would improve the wilderness condition of the area.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 809 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Niangua, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom it May Concern,

I urgently request that the Park Service please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Thanking you in advance,

Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Sims

Correspondence ID: 810 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Paradise Valley, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support the dismantle option, preferably the B version.

Correspondence ID: 811 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the Enchanted Valley. I have been to forests in other countries. They cannot compare in lushness and sheer wilderness. Do this for the world.

Correspondence ID: 812 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Matthews, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Option 3B - Please remove the structure and all materials without further violation of the wilderness act.

The chalet will not continue to stand on it's own. It would require repeated intervention to preserve it.

If allowed to collapse where it is, it would amount to nothing but trash in a wilderness area. Please remove the chalet and all materials now and restore the area to it's natural wild state.

While removing the materials, please do not do further damage to the area. No heavy equipment or helicopters please.

Thank you for your consideration,
Debra Beaver

Correspondence ID: 813 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: North Port, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Alternative 3, Option B is the best plan.

Correspondence ID: 814 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Brookline, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Given that the Olympic National Park is charged to protect the Wilderness Act, I certainly hope that after due consideration you will move to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. This is the safest and most sensible choice given the dangers to this wonderful area if other options are taken. Thank you for protecting such a unique park. Keep it great unsullied and one all Americans can be proud of. greetings from the other sea as referred to in From Sea to Shining Sea.

Correspondence ID: 815 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: merced, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove Enchanted Valley Chalet and prevent debris from polluting the Olympic wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 816 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Penn Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think that the National Park Service should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential

Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. I also think that the work should be done by hand and pack animals used to remove materials that cannot be burned. This would also lessen the number of trips for pack animals. I definitely don't think that the chalet should be moved to another spot in the area due to the flooding of the East Fork of the Quinault River. This has already been tried at enormous cost to the taxpayers and it seems wasteful.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Correspondence ID: 817 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Windsor, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I recommend that NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

I believe that dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Furthermore, the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration!

Correspondence ID: 818 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: South Pasadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 21:56:57
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 819 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Palo Alto, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 22:00:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 820 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Collins, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: remove the chalet and pack it out of there, it does not belong in a wilderness area nor do helicopters and graders.

Correspondence ID: 821 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Visalia, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 22:04:24
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 822 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hendersonville, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 823 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cincinnati, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 22:07:03
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 824 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Myers, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service should consider using Option 3 which is to carefully dismantle the Chalet in the Enchanted Valley of the Olympic Wilderness and to remove all building materials from the site. Having a chalet in a flood plain is not a viable option.

Correspondence ID: 825 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Altos, CA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Just because some humans have an emotional attachment to an old cabin, there is no special reason to leave it in what should be a pristine and natural wilderness. We have too few such wilderness areas.

Correspondence ID: 826 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: johannesburg, UN
South Africa
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly urge you not to allow these multi international companies to destroy our planet all for the sake of money, future generations will not see the beautiful landscapes and wildlife that we enjoy and take for granted, if this is allowed to happen then man will be able to doing what he excels at destroying everything for monetary gain or pleasure.

Correspondence ID: 827 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Orchard, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save the Enchanted Vallet Chalet. This structure has been a four generation experience for my family. My Great Aunt and Uncle visited it shortly after its completion. My dad in the 60's as a survival school instructor took all the instructors for the Navy Survival Programs there up there in the winter. My kids and I make an annual pilgrimage up there. Some day I would love to see the chalet reopen!!!!!!

Correspondence ID: 828 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chalfont, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel the National Park Service should adopt alternative number 3, the "dismantling and removal" of the chalet, specifically Option B. Not only will that "allow" the Olympic Wilderness area to return to being WILDERNESS, it also will remove costly attempts to "rescue" the chalet by having to relocate it again and again.

In addition, removing the chalet will eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, as well as upholding the INTENT of the Wilderness Act that prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Furthermore, the chalet should be dismantled using hand tools. Burnable materials could be burned on site, therefore lessening the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

This just makes a lot of sense, rather than constantly trying to second guess the path the river will take and the areas subject to severe winter flooding in relation to the location of the chalet.

This seems to be a "no-brainer" that ultimately will save the American taxpayers, i.e. WE THE PEOPLE, money

Correspondence ID: 829 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cherry Log, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We must offer the highest protection we can to our remaining wilderness, the value of which is immeasurable, both in terms of the health of our planet and our own mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

Correspondence ID: 830 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Make it go away! Stop wasting precious money on something that is not viable.

Correspondence ID: 831 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: merced, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save our parks and animals. Keep the parks eco friendly.

Correspondence ID: 832 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition by adopting the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative.

As much as possible, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks, to avoid more wilderness damage.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 833 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lansdale, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Spending more taxpayer dollars on this structure seems a waste of resources. That said, I think the best of the proposed solutions is the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 834 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 22:42:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 835 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salem, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 22:42:29
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure, particularly since it isn't a necessity.

Correspondence ID: 836 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Issaquah , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding the enchanted valley chalet I support Alternative 3, Option B, which would dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 837 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Morrison, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To WHom It May Concern,

Although I advocate saving historic structures in their original locations, I feel that this particular situation warrants Option #3. Forest preservation supersedes 'saving' a single building in my opinion. To move the building to a more stable location just makes sense. It has been moved once and that was still "not good enough" due to the unstable nature of the area in which it is located. By dismantling it using hand-tools and minimal intrusion into the forest, BOTH the forest AND the Chalet can be spared 'injury' and or

destruction.

Correspondence ID: 838 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sunnyvale, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Chalet in the Olympia National Wilderness serves no function and should not be "saved" or moved in any way. Any moving of the Chalet would be in violation of the law and would waste perhaps as much as tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars. A boondoggle and against the law. Please let nature and the river take it's course in the true sense of the word "wilderness".

Thank you for your consideration on this very important issue.

Correspondence ID: 839 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: RIVERVIEW, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the structure.

Correspondence ID: 840 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Erie, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Let's get this done.

Correspondence ID: 841 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sherman Oaks, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: this bldg is an ecological disaster waiting to happen. Tear it down

Correspondence ID: 842 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ashland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet carefully, safely, completely and return

the valley to wilderness.
I prefer alternative 3, option B.

Correspondence ID: 843 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: lincoln city, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I agree with Wilderness Watch that is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 844 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Monica, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure, and it would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

This work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Also, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 845 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The dilapidated chalet in the Olympic Wilderness does not seem to be worth saving, either by shoring it up or by moving it. Just letting it collapse would send its debris into the East Fork Quinault River, not a good idea. Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the chalet. Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 846 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Colrain, MA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support removing the Chalet and with the least mechanized methods..in concurrence with the policies of the park...burn excess material no big scale equipment, etc. etc. allowing the natural flow of the river. This has been important in Yellowstone.

I have many relatives in that area and visit whenever possible.

Correspondence ID: 847 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: pamplona, UN

Spain

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would appreciate you to consider "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantle and remove the structure could be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

you could consider burning the materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Removing the chalet would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this unnecessary structure.

Correspondence ID: 848 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Los Angeles, CA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Unaffiliated Individual
Received: Aug,18,2016 23:37:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 849 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ashford, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: None
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: KEEP AND RESTORE THE CHALET IN ENCHANTED VALLEY!

As a retired Park Ranger who spent 36 years with the National Park Service I value wilderness as much as anyone, but this chalet is part of park history. Do we tear down back country Ranger stations "because they are in the wilderness"? Is that to be the fate of all of the back country shelters? To me this is a simple question of keeping and restoring a part of park history. I have belonged, proudly, to the Wilderness Society since 1966 and I say they are dead wrong in this case by advocating tearing the chalet down.

Correspondence ID: 850 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Coralville, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 23:40:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to

pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 851 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Meridian, MS
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore this beautiful valley!

Correspondence ID: 852 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Everett, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,18,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the valley to wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 853 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Penn Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wildeness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the building in question from the wilderness to avoid debris spread and allow the most natural outcome with the least human trace left behind.

Thank you

Correspondence ID: 854 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Heidelberg, UN
South Africa
Outside Organization: Park Motors Vereeniging
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the valley

Correspondence ID: 855 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet

Correspondence ID: 856 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Simi Valley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Individual
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:31:58
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 857 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Modesto, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:40:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 858 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: bordentown, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We must protect this amazing land.

Correspondence ID: 859 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Peyton, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore Olympic village

Correspondence ID: 860 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Haverstraw, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Private citizen.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 01:31:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 861 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please, let's not needlessly waste several hundred thousand more tax dollars.

Correspondence ID: 862 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kailua, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Common sense: Tear it down, spare the river & taxpayers \$\$\$. Enuf illegality, alrerady!

Correspondence ID: 863 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 02:00:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 864 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kapaa, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 02:24:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 865 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Moorhead, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: KS Chapter of The NAN
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please, these are very important issues, "...we(e),...", hoping for your serious attention. The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Thanks for your time. Only contact me through my above email.

Correspondence ID: 866 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Heidenheim, UN
Germany
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I kindly ask you to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 867 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wendell, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove rather than move the Enchanted Valley chalet in order to restore the area to its natural state and avoid the prospect of its being washed downstream necessitating a water clean-up.

Correspondence ID: 868 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: depere, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 03:36:49

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 869 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vancouver, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

I recommend the NPS adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 870 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Geneva, UN
Switzerland
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As an American citizen currently living abroad, I can't impress upon you enough the importance our natural heritage holds for myself and million of Americans and visitors from abroad. We have an innate responsibility for the protection and upkeep of our magnificent forests, mountains, beaches, seas, lakes, etc. In a world that is more and more exploited for commercial gain and often superficial values we have a great responsibility to preserve our national forests not only for generations to come but also for ourselves. They refuges from the hectic pace of modern life wherein we can find solace and re-energize ourselves. They are of enormous value to modern humankind.

Correspondence ID: 871 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: UmeÅ, UN
Sweden
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: "The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treared"

Correspondence ID: 872 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laurel, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the environment.

Correspondence ID: 873 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Macungie, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 04:36:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 874 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pittsburgh, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle the old Chalet structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness

Correspondence ID: 875 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Zornheim, UN
Germany
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a supporter of Wilderness Watch, I advocate for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 876 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This is a public comment on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which once again now stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

I believe the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

This work, to dismantle and remove the structure, should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks, to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure, as it currently sits in an active floodplain. And finally removing this man-made structure, instead of periodically relocating it at considerable financial cost and also expense to the wilderness environment itself, would certainly improve the area's wilderness condition.

Correspondence ID: 877 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cambridge, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 05:09:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 878 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Ariel, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Remove. Restore. Reopen with Eco-tourism package. Invest in the Earth.

Correspondence ID: 879 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bogart, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and forget it. The damage to the environment is not worth saving it.

Correspondence ID: 880 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Paltz, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Concerning the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.
The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.
Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.
The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 881 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Juno Beach, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save this valuable property

Correspondence ID: 882 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rochester, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 883 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Charlotte, NC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

I think that the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

I think that if conditions allow that the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

By dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating, it would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

I truly believe that the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for considering my comments regarding this matter.

Correspondence ID: 884 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sydney, UN
Australia

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 05:42:35

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 885 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: North Wales, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: it's time to let the chalet die. Either let it fall down, be swept away by the river, let nature take it over or remove it. tax payer dollars should never be used to benefit a few and keep a structure intact that ruins the wilderness aspect.

Correspondence ID: 886 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Gettysburg, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Remove the building...

Correspondence ID: 887 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: gardner, CO
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: it just makes sense to dismantle this building before it pollutes the river. it is such a magnificent area. one of my favorite places to visit!

Correspondence ID: 888 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Bishop, CA

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please choose the no action alternative. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 889 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sarasota, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: we need to keep wild places wild and pristine

Correspondence ID: 890 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 05:59:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 891 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Corona, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle and remove the Chalet. Don't commit to having to repeatedly save a structure by relocating it repeatedly in an active floodplain. If advocates really want to save the structure for historical reasons, move it out of the floodplain, perhaps near the entrance of the park where more visitors can visit it and learn about the history of the chalet and the park.

Correspondence ID: 892 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Re: The Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington State

I believe the following steps should be taken and do so advocate to you:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 893 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Southbury, CT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider this request. Preserving our wilderness is important for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 894 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Birmingham, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: There are not enough areas that the human population leaves untarnished. The irony is that our quest for bigger & better worsens our health and that of our future. It would be nice to think that we could clean up after ourselves.

The East Fork Chalet must have been amazing in its heyday... That was yesterday and there is no benefit today in moving it. It should be dismantled safely & without damage to the surrounding area.

Correspondence ID: 895 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Springfield, MO

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness should not be restored unless non-motorized transport is utilized. True wilderness character would best be restored by removing the structure. I favor Alternative #3 to dismantle and remove the existing deteriorating chalet.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks and the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it will eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness and uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need for future costly repairs.

Correspondence ID: 896 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: aurora, IL

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

"Aren't humans amazing? They kill wildlife - birds, deer, all kinds of cats, coyotes, beavers, groundhogs, mice and foxes by the million in order to protect their domestic animals and their feed. Then they kill domestic animals by the billion and eat them. This in turn kills people by the million, because eating all those animals leads to degenerative - and fatal - health conditions like heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, and cancer. So then humans spend billions of dollars torturing and killing millions more animals to look for cures for these diseases. Elsewhere, millions of other human beings are being killed by hunger and malnutrition because food they could eat is being used to fatten domestic animals. Meanwhile, few people recognize the absurdity of humans, who kill so easily and violently, and once a year send out cards praying for "Peace on Earth."~ David Coates

www.cowspiracy.com/

Correspondence ID: 897 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vacaville, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect this wild space. We are losing our wildlife at an alarming rate & they need somewhere to call home.

Correspondence ID: 898 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Moscow, ID
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of completely removing the chalet in the Olympic Wilderness, and by appropriate, non-motorized methods. It should not be allowed to deteriorate in place, nor allowed to be swept away by the river in this area. And if this structure is worth saving, then it should be moved out of the wilderness, perhaps to an NPS area. The funds for moving this to rebuild elsewhere should come from interested private parties, not from tax dollars budgeted for maintenance of wilderness, or other park functions. Only removal for reestablishing wilderness characteristics should come from a funding earmarked for wilderness area maintenance.
Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 899 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cortland, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 06:41:44
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 900 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Williston, VT

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Are you people crazy? STOP wasting taxpayer money on this misguided plan to MOVE a delapidated 80-y.o. structure - - for the 2nd time! - - when there is no rational reason to do so ... Instead, you should be planning to demolish the building and REMOVE THE DEBRIS FROM THE FLOOD PLAIN.

Correspondence ID: 901 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lebanon, NH
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear NPS :

Please remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet from the Olympic National Park .This is the only option which will conform to the Wilderness Act, and permanently resolve the problem of the non-conforming use in ONP .

Correspondence ID: 902 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Southern Shores, NC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Do the right thing.

Correspondence ID: 903 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Gulfport, MS
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 06:55:56

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 904 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Leverett, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mass. Forest Rescue Campaign
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Chalet is an eyesore and does not benefit wildlife or Park visitors in any manner.

Correspondence ID: 905 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Morrisdale, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect, restore, and preserve our environment for future generations!

Correspondence ID: 906 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Westerville, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I request the the Park Service dismantle and remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet from the Olympic Wilderness.

Moving it, as was done in 2014, is a further waste of taxpayer dollars, and leaving it to collapse and wash away is detrimental to the wildlife. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Alternative 3, Option B, is not only the most responsible action, it is what is required by the Wilderness Act. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it within the park, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 907 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Silverthorne, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am commenting on the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness. I believe this is a pre-existing structure and know, therefore, that it is an accepted Wilderness improvement. However, I understand that it is not being maintained and is deteriorating. I also understand it to be in a floodplain that incurs unpredictable runoff and flooding. I encourage the NPS to dismantle and remove this dilapidated building. If left alone to rot away, it will likely end up strewing its components all downstream and that part is unacceptable to me. Thanks!

Correspondence ID: 908 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Woods Hole, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Preserved nature also preserves us and our humanity. Please keep our heritage in tact. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 909 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: los angeles, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please restore this wonderful wilderness

Correspondence ID: 910 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Vacaville, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Ms.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 07:06:06

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 911 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cape Town, UN

South Africa

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: When humans come to realise that we only have one earth which we need to look after, then maybe things will become a little better. Greed for power and money is the downfall of the majority of us, but when we have nothing left, you will find that greed and money cannot be eaten. It is appalling to know that what was given to us to care for, along with all God's creatures, is the very thing we are wreaking havoc upon daily, the very thing we are destroying bit by bit, chopping down our forests, raping our oceans - when will it end.

Correspondence ID: 912 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: From July 2009 to January 2010, I was an intern at Mendocino National Forest, charged with taking care of the Yuki Wilderness Area. I know firsthand how special wilderness areas are, and what makes them so. This cabin does not belong in the wilderness, and the proposed attempts to save it will only rob the surrounding wilderness area of more of what makes it special. The cabin should be dismantled and removed so that the wilderness area can truly be a place where man is only a visitor.

Correspondence ID: 913 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Suwanee, GA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 914 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Willard, MO

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It would be best to dismantle the building. There is not viable use for it now as no one uses it.

I do not see bering it as a possibility as nails could be left to wash down stream or hikers to step on. If nails are removed. then burn it and remove other debris with pack animals to eliminate a lot of damage to the floor of the valley.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this project.

Correspondence ID: 915 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the Chalet in tge Olympic Wilderness. The river's course needs to take a natural path. Move tge chalet to a museum and stop spending money to keep it in the path of the river

Correspondence ID: 916 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hopewell, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 07:29:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 917 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Geneva, UN
Switzerland
Outside Organization: Mrs
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save this valley !

Correspondence ID: 918 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Plantsville, CT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to insist that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Correspondence ID: 919 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Boise, ID
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To Whom it May Concern,
Please dismantle chalet. Do not relocate. Dismantling would be the least disturbing to wilderness and most likely the least expensive.

Correspondence ID: 920 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New York, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 07:41:53

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

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The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 921 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lutherville, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please take down the chalet in Enchanted Valley, Olympic Park, and keep it

as a wilderness area.
Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 922 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Schaumburg, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: You people, will do anything to the environment to make a dollar.
The cost to our planet Earth & the innocent and much needed animals is at stake.. Earth is a balance of all living things. They exist for a reason! Open your eyes, open your heart to what you are doing. Don't you care? Seems not.
There is only 1 Earth.

Correspondence ID: 923 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Washington, DC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: If you have ever traveled in the region, as I have, you can share the reasons for waiting to preserve its great beauty.

Correspondence ID: 924 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Oswego, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
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Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 925 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New Douglas, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 08:00:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 926 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oceanside, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. Dismantling the Chalet is the best option for preserving the wilderness character of the Olympic Wilderness, as mandated by the Wilderness Act.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 927 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bryn Mawr, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge you to remove the "Enchanted Valley Chalet" from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic

Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

I believe the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Further, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Additionally, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your attention to these comments.

Correspondence ID: 928 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Upland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the NPS to demolish and remove the Chalet from the Enchanted Valley in Olympic NP. When I was a kid in the 1950s my family hiked to the Chalet and spent the night. It was truly enchanted! But its time has passed. Moving and repairing the structure seems an endless hopeless project not worth the money and effort required. Let it go, and let the Valley be wilderness again.

Correspondence ID: 929 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Concord, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 08:11:08
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 930 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Manassas, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 08:11:45
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 931 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lund, SWE
Sweden
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Other
Correspondence: protect the beauty, restore the beauty!!

Correspondence ID: 932 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Philadelphia, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Philadelphia Advocates for the Deer
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am strongly in favor of Alternative 3, Option B regarding the dismantling and removal of the old structure toward the restoration of the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. Aldo Leopold, co-founder of the Wilderness Society once said, "A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise." Please keep his words in mind. Alternative 3, Option 3 is the right thing. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Correspondence ID: 933 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made

structure. We have precious few wild places left - we should do what we can to restore this area to it's natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 934 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Merrillville, IN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to protect our wildlife areas! They are delicate and precious. Reversing damage is too hard to do. The key is to not damage it in the first place!

Correspondence ID: 935 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: nyc, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: aflcio
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We shouldn't have to fight to save land!!!

Correspondence ID: 936 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Philadelphia, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 08:57:20
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 937 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Laporte, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 08:58:05

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 938 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: New Haven, CT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please follow the suggestion for the NPS to "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, so to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a pristine condition; it's natural condition. Another violation of the wilderness act, by bringing in more equipment, etc and the expense to tax payers also makes any other alternative prohibitive.

Correspondence ID: 939 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Myrtle Creek, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 09:03:16

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear National Park Service

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 940 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Evanston, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness

Correspondence ID: 941 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle it!

Correspondence ID: 942 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Mohave, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
Hello

Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 943 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sea Cliff, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Per Alternative 3, Option B, please support dismantling the chalet and removing it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. It's my understanding that's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 944 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Iselin, NJ

United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.
I am writing to urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Because the Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness, it is not easily accessible. 1)In September 2014, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet, 2)at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. 3) Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although 4)the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Less than two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away. To me these are 4 really good reasons to eliminate options 2 and 4. Alternative 1 will destroy the wilderness aspect of the area and thus is not reasonable either. That leaves alternative 3. Specifically, alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 945 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eureka, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Leave it in place to rot.

All the other options involve disturbing the environment and cost money.

Left to the elements, it will disintegrate.

Correspondence ID: 946 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Wellington, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mr.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B which seems to be the least expensive solution going into the future.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 947 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Langhorne, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Concerning the a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington, I strongly urge the Park Service by to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 948 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: West Chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please approve Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 949 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Milford, CT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Good morning,
I am strongly in favor of alternative 3 option B, to dismantle and potentially remove the chalet from the wilderness. This action would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act. It would save tax payer money in the long run since the chalet is in the floodplain and could have to be moved several times, if it is not

dismantled and removed. Polluting the river and ocean with building debris to then be washed up on beaches is definitely not a good alternative,
Please choose alternative 3 option B. Thank you for reading my comments.

Correspondence ID: 950 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Medford, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I vigorously object to spending public monies on yet another project to protect the "chalet" in the Enchanted Valley of the Olympic Wilderness. Please adopt the option that simply removes the structure from the W.A. completely.

Correspondence ID: 951 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Falmouth, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Society
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness should be wilderness. Chalets don't belong in wilderness. I support Alternative 3, Option B- -dismantle it and remove it.

Correspondence ID: 952 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bethesda, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Thank you for considering my opinion.

Correspondence ID: 953 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Canton, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. The chalet is outdated and of no use to anyone. Our wilderness areas need to be kept as pristine as possible.

Correspondence ID: 954 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Unspecified, DC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: !

Correspondence ID: 955 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Inverness, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: You should implement alternative 3, option B.

Correspondence ID: 956 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Reno, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

As a National Park Attendee and taxpayer I request that NPS honor the Wilderness Act and I advocate for ting for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 957 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ALbuquerque, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife, NPCA

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The "chalet" should be entirely removed to keep a wilderness wild. However, it should be removed tenderly: hand tools and removal of all the stuff from the house. Leave nothing!

Correspondence ID: 958 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mars Hill, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: If they wish to keep it, a proper place away from a floodplain and where tourists could see it as a museum or something should be found. Otherwise, important/decorative pieces of the building could be saved and put somewhere for the public to see! No need to let this building scatter debris for how far if it, finally, got hit by a flood!

Correspondence ID: 959 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: palm coast, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: nps
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 10:02:15
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 960 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boulder, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 10:02:21
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more

natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 961 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lynnwood, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Restore this area to wilderness. Dismantle and Remove the chalet structure.

Correspondence ID: 962 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Galveston Island, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 963 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Winthrop Harbor, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir/Madam,

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for allowing my comments.

Correspondence ID: 964 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oshkosh, WI

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Our National Parks belong to "us" the United States Citizens and I for one want them preserved because they are our heritage and all we have left that is still in a natural state. They are ours, so don't sell them or populate them with buildings. These parks make America great because every single citizen has a right to visit them and enjoy nature. Please preserve our parks in their natural state.

Correspondence ID: 965 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Millis, MA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It makes the most sense to dismantle the old building so the debris doesn't get caught up in the flood plains, sooner or later. It hardly seems worthwhile to spend mega-thousands more to move it for the second time (after evidently poor foresight the first time).

Correspondence ID: 966 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oak Park, IL

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please vote to dismantle and remove in the least damaging way the chalet that has already been relocated and stands in danger of being washed away in the

river running through the Enchanted Valley of Olympia National Park in Washington state. Please remove the construction materials from the chalet for possible reuse/recycling as possible and if not, the safe burning of any wood that can be. No more funds should be spent on the moving of this structure. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Correspondence ID: 967 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Vashon, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The best plan for this semi encroached wilderness to to follow option B and commit to returning this area to as close to complete wilderness as possible.

The "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative is the only option you should implement.

Do your jobs and remove all non essential human structures to enforce the intent and purpose of the wilderness act.

Correspondence ID: 968 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: longmont, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: protect the Enchanted Valley

Correspondence ID: 969 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Ludlow, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think the Chalet should be dismantled and removed from this wilderness area. If the costs for doing that are too high, then it should be burned on site, not left to fall apart on its own and pollute the area with debris.

Although I recognize the historic value of this old building, tax payer dollars are a finite resource. I would prefer those dollars be spent to protect the wilderness for future generations, and not to move a wood building around. We can save the wilderness, we cannot save a wood building in perpetuity.

Thank you for asking for public comment.

Correspondence ID: 970 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding options for the Enchanted Valley Chalet:

I urge you to save the Chalet by moving it out of the flood plain.

There are many reasons for doing so. The chalet is a beautiful historic building representing our past. It is as much of the Olympic Park experience as forest, streams, and animals. It is a destination landmark that thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of visitors have included on their hiking itineraries. The chalet acts as an emergency shelter in event of severe inclement weather or medical emergencies. Even if not totally available for use by the hiking public, knowing it is there is very reassuring. The Parks department has and can also use it as a staging area for supplies and equipment needed for use deep in the Park.

Although I can not share the experience currently due to age and disability I have many fond memories of time spent in the Olympics and in particular the Enchanted Valley. I would like others to be able to create their own memories with the Chalet being prominent in them.

I believe if you put out the call, you will have many volunteers and donations to assist in moving the Chalet OUT of the flood plain.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 971 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Frederick, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please go with option #3 to dismantle the chalet. The first move failed to save and to continue to throw money away to keep moving is not a wise use of taxpayers money. Save the money of constant moves to improve the area or other parks.

Correspondence ID: 972 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Concord, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness

Correspondence ID: 973 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cherry Hill, NJ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Alternative 3 Option B is the best plan. This structure should never have been erected on a floodplain in a wilderness area. Removing it will allow the wilderness to revive and once again be a true wilderness area. Cutting down trees to facilitate moving the building would be a violation of the objective of protecting wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 974 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ethel, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:
Please accept my comments regarding the disposition of the chalet in the Enchanted Valley of Olympic National Park. I urge you to dismantle and remove the structure from the Park. There is no reason for the structure to remain in the Park and to continue to waste taxpayer funds in maintaining it or relocating it to another location. This would restore the area to its original condition before the structure was built. The dismantling work should be undertaken with human powered hand tools, pack stock and backpacks. Under no circumstances should helicopters or motorized vehicles be used in the removal process. I would recommend allowing volunteers to work with and under the supervision of the NPS personnel in removing the structure.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 975 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Etna, NH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Enchanted Valley Chalet:

Alternative 3, Option B

Should be dismantled and removed. Is an eyesore.

Correspondence ID: 976 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The enchanted Valley Chalet should not have been built in a flood plain. It will wash away eventually. It should be dismantled and the materials removed.

Correspondence ID: 977 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Staten Island, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 978 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Overland Park, KS
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe that the Park Service should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural wilderness condition.

In accomplishing this alternative, I would suggest that the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The dismantling and removing of the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" this structure.

The Olympic Wilderness should be protected as a wilderness, not a monument to man's heritage in the area. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this important matter!

Correspondence ID: 979 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sunnyvale, CA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Take it out cleanly, please. I'm soon to be a local of Quinault, but it's in the entire country's best interest to protect the area from increased avoidable degradation.

thanks for helping us conserve our mutual natural heritage

Correspondence ID: 980 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fremont, CA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 11:01:34

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 981 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hyde Park ~ Boston, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It seems ridiculous to keep moving that shack. Remove whatever is harmful to the local wilderness environment & let nature take its' course.

Correspondence ID: 982 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 11:09:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 983 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Inman, SC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the chalet as it will cost a great deal of money to relocate it and the river will ultimately sweep it away at a later time. The Wilderness Act does not allow for helicopters and machinery required to move the building. This is a wilderness area and needs to be kept in that state. If private interests want to preserve the structure, it can be dismantled and set up somewhere outside the wilderness area at their cost.

Correspondence ID: 984 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America

Outside Organization: Ms.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please advocate for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 985 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Re Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet, I am of the opinion that this structure should be removed by the NPS in the most wilderness friendly way possible, i.e. dismantling it by hand as much as possible, packing it out, and safely burning what can be burned. This chalet is going to continue to require time and expense to maintain for years to come if the NPS decides to preserve it. Time and expense that can be better applied in other, more important ways. It is, and will continue to be, a headache to the NPS and to the wilderness that the NPS has promised to preserve and protect. Let wilderness be wilderness please. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 986 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Ithaca, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please, I urge you to dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness! Pristine areas such as these need to be saved for the health of the environment generally, and the mental health of humans who can benefit from being there!

Correspondence ID: 987 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Arlington, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I advocate option 1: Leave it in place to collapse and wash downstream. This uses the least taxpayer money. Let nature take its course. Of course, any hazardous materials should be removed first- packed out, not by using helicopters or other invasive methods.

Correspondence ID: 988 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: southbury, CT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove that broken-down eyesore of a chalet. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 989 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Austin, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Our national parks and forests are the last true wilderness in our country. With more and more encroachment on our public lands, I fear that the future parks will not be pristine for my grandchildren and those in the future. Since this area that is in discussion is currently in an active flood plain, I highly recommend that the structure be taken down and sold to a private individual to donate to another state park or recycled in other construction. The below points support my position.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 990 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: massa pk, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: restore enchanted valley

Correspondence ID: 991 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ormond Beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 11:32:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: With respect and urgency I ask that the NPS please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 992 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington Heights, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Needs to be torn down. The wood can be used for other good purposes instead of having it be swooped up by the water and causing debris.

Correspondence ID: 993 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As a conservation professional here in California, I have the following to say about the chalet question.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thanks for reading!

Correspondence ID: 994 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Foster, RI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing in support of Alternative 3, Option B: dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Specifically:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure, along with the concomitant public financial liability.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 995 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: NewUlm, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle this old Chalet so that you can restore the park to its original condition

Correspondence ID: 996 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It is imperative that the NPS properly remove the chalet from the Enchanted Valley, restoring its glory and keeping this treasure pristine for future generations! I would come up, myself, to help with this process! Seriously!

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

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Correspondence ID: 997 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 11:50:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 998 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pollock Pines, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please adopt alternative 3 option B. Remove the chalet using the least invasive methods possible. Dismantle and remove any items that cannot be burned (at the proper time, and precautions). The alternative options due not, in my opinion, hold true to the intentions of the "Wilderness Act". Thank you for considering my concerns.

Correspondence ID: 999 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Polloc Pines, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please adopt alternative three option b. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1000 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Encinitas, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the chalet, thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1001 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. It also would save thousands of dollars in the long run as the chalet would not keep needing to be moved or have work done on it. When it is dismantled, it should be done in as environmentally friendly way as possible such as burning as much on-site as can be burned so that there are less trips made to remove the structure.

Thanks so much!!!!

Correspondence ID: 1002 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hilbert, WI
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the chalet and help restore the natural beauty too this beautiful place!!

Correspondence ID: 1003 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 12:01:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1004 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: mcall, ID
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I had a wonderful experience visiting the Park this past spring. I hope to return.

And I do not support any ACTION that allocates funding and resources to protect / reserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Frankly I support either Park Service to remove and naturalize the location in a manner compatible with the Wilderness.

Or I could accept NO ACTION and let the thing fall down, become more of a ruin, and eventually just disappearing into landscape.

The Park Service does not have an outstanding Wilderness mgmt track record and I would urge that REAL effort be pursued in this case to protect and preserve and propagate the Wilderness resource.

Thanks ...

Correspondence ID: 1005 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arcata, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need to save these special places while we have the chance! Our descendants have the right to experience them in pristine form. Preserve this area for the 7th generation!
Thank you!!

Correspondence ID: 1006 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Minneapolis, MN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support Alternative 3, Option B - dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1007 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sirs:
Please consider:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1008 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Knoxville, TN
United States of America

Outside Organization: nps
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 12:33:35

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1009 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pleasant Hill, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support this effort.

Correspondence ID: 1010 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Eureka Springs, AR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 12:47:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1011 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Falcon Heights, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It is so important to protect any areas that have great recreational or environmental impacts for our future from further encroachment by development.

Correspondence ID: 1012 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Antonio, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support and urge NPS to choose Alternative 3, Option B: dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. This will allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1013 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Atlanta, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1014 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berwick, ME
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider option B in Olympic Park.

Correspondence ID: 1015 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Rosa, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS SHOULD ADOPT the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order TO RESTORE this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure MUST BE DONE WITH HAND TOOLS pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS MUST CONSIDER burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

DISMANTLING AND REMOVING THE CHALET, rather than relocating it, WOULD ELIMINATE an

unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and WOULD UPHOLD the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It WOULD ALSO END THE NEED TO CONTINUALLY "RESCUE" THE STRUCTURE.

The area's wilderness condition WOULD BE IMPROVED BY REMOVING THIS MAN-MADE STRUCTURE.

Correspondence ID: 1016 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: liberty, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have hiked/camped that area. Just remove the bulding from the Park and leave the area pristne.

Correspondence ID: 1017 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Saint Augustine, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: nps
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 13:08:13
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 1018 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Spokane, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I write in support of the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, specifically Option B of that alternative in regard to the Enchanted Valley Chalet. In order to improve the area's Wilderness condition and uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, this man-made structure should be removed. Because of its remote location, the NPS should dismantle the building

with hand tools and burn the burnable materials to keep the number of trips to pack it out at a low number. This would eliminate the need to "rescue" the building when threatened by flooding and let the river take its natural course as a feature of this designated Wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 1019 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Allentown, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep saving the land and animals!

Correspondence ID: 1020 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elkton, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep this land natural & as untouched as possible. it's too beautiful & precious to future generations to let it succumb to development. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1021 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hawthorne, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Leave nature alone, find, think of better ways to help earth instead...!!!

Correspondence ID: 1022 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: USGS, Retired
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support dismantling and removing the structure from the Olympic Wilderness. Burn whatever can be burned on-site and transport the remainder away. If that cannot be done by hand tool and pack, scatter the pieces around and let the river take care of it for you.

Correspondence ID: 1023 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: private citizen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I understand the National Park Service is considering several options for addressing

the problem of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet in Olympic National Park. Having read the various proposed options, I write to urge you to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Consistent with the Wilderness Act, the old Chalet should be dismantled and removed using hand tools and packing out via pack stock or backpacks. Although burning on site would reduce the number of trips needed to pack out the dismantled Chalet, that choice might be barred by the severe fire conditions we are currently experiencing in the northwest. However, if the wooden parts of the old building can be safely burnt, decision could be made on-site.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1024 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Davis, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please burn it on site. It doesn't belong in wilderness. I have done volunteer service in the parks for decades and know this is the quickest solution. Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1025 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sebastopol, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: citizen
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness is wilderness. Save some of that building if possible, to represent the hard and feeling work done by its builders.

Correspondence ID: 1026 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Staten Island, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I favor dismantling the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1027 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Not every architectural relic is worth preserving, and few if any are appropriate for wilderness areas, where as centers of attraction they create traffic inappropriate for wilderness zones. Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Absent its relationship to its original location, it is unworthy of relocation.

Correspondence ID: 1028 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Rochester, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear Sir:

I would like to see the Enchanted Valley Wilderness improved by eliminating the chalet. I am in favor of dismantling and removal of the chalet as in Alternative 3 option B. It will help restore the wilderness because the chalet is a non-essential built structure and will save a lot of trouble in the long run because it won't need to be rescued any more. That would save taxpayers a lot of money too.

Correspondence ID: 1029 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Vashon, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: National Forest Service,

I am writing to comment on the Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington.

The Chalet is costing taxpayers to repeatedly restore and is preventing the area from being retored to a pristine wilderness condition. Please choose alternative 3 and option B for a plan of action.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1030 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: wantage, NJ
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: After reviewing the alternatives I Like the #3 alternative but the debris should not be burned but recycled !

Correspondence ID: 1031 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Glendora, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1032 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Melrose, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Get your act together thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1033 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Beaver creek, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Retired
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: A little common sense together with respect for the law and regulation that govern what can and cannot be done in the park must prevail. While shelter for hikers caught in dangerous weather might be a good thing, trying to move and rehab a dilapidated structure hardly seems a wide expenditure of limited money.

IF the intent is to provide emergency shelter, then dust off designs already use in other wilderness areas, site it out of danger of the flood plain on which the old structure sits, and start fresh.

IF the intent is to respond to community desire to preserve nostalgia, then the use of Federal funds is uncalled for. The building is no longer suitable as emergency shelter and the cost of once again moving it intact cannot be justified.

Correspondence ID: 1034 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Plaistow, NH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support saving any public lands from any large corporations. They are NOT for sale!

Correspondence ID: 1035 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ny, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 14:34:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1036 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Fort Bragg, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and restore the valley. Recycled building materials are very popular now. The materials could possibly be sold to make some money for the park service.

Correspondence ID: 1037 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Apex, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 14:35:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1038 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet, I agree with Wilderness Watch:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your attention.

Correspondence ID: 1039 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Moran, WY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support option 8, removal of the chalet and restoration of wilderness. The primary mission of the NPS is to prevent impairment of natural resources for future generations no new wildernesses are being created and in the current political crisis climate it is unlikely that the public will gain more wilderness opportunities. Therefore it is essential that all lands with wilderness characteristics under federal management be preserved for what it's wild characteristics above all.

Correspondence ID: 1040 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wildness back to the way it was and get rid of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, that stand in the path of the East Fork Quinault River.

Correspondence ID: 1041 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: belmont, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Nature keeps us alive. Saving nature is the best investment we can make.

Correspondence ID: 1042 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Braintree, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
I have vacationed in Olympic National Park and it is truly a magical and beautiful area of our nation. It's purity and unspoiled character needs to be preserved for our children, grandchildren and all future generations of Americans. It is part of our natural and national heritage. Consequently, the chalet needs to be removed entirely.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1043 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Florissant, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please take no further action to relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic National Park.

Correspondence ID: 1044 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: los angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 15:18:42
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1045 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Valley Glen, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the no action alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new

foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

I strongly urge that the chalet be dismantled, and the area restored to its natural state.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1046 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Flushing, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This man made structure needs to go! Let nature take over in shaping this area. Surely there has to be a better place other in the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1047 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: PORT CHARLOTTE, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: DISMANTLE THIS BUILDING AND MOVE IT OUT OF THE PARK. TRY TO RE-USE/RECYCLE MATERIALS IN OTHER PROJECTS OR AUCTION IT OFF. STOP WASTING TAX DOLLARS ON THIS AND POTENTIALLY CAUSING FURTHER DAAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE!

Correspondence ID: 1048 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Roma, UN
Italy
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Salvare Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington.
Grazie per l'attenzione

Correspondence ID: 1049 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Orchard, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 15:55:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

During the dismantling of the chalet, the work should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Following demolition, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

The dismantling and removal of the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The Olympic Wilderness wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1050 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: pleasant hill, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please save this area

Correspondence ID: 1051 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This old structure should be removed before it falls into the river. Structures don't belong in designated Wilderness so it should not be rebuilt or moved. Take it apart and take the pieces out. Maybe somebody will buy the pieces and rebuild it outside Wilderness as a museum!

Correspondence ID: 1052 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I write in regards to The Enchanted Valley Chalet. I encourage the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

This would be best accomplished if the work to dismantle and remove the structure is done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out these items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

It is a stunning wilderness area and moving the structure only buys time until it needs to be moved again, each time against Wilderness Area rules.

Correspondence ID: 1053 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dingmans Ferry, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please remove the chalet in the Enchanted Valley.

Correspondence ID: 1054 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Richmond, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: FSEEE
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the site to its former attractiveness, now marred by the deteriorating chalet.

Correspondence ID: 1055 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Otsego, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 16:29:01
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1056 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: HAS TO BE PRESERVED!!!

Correspondence ID: 1057 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 16:36:34
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1058 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Encino, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 1059 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Saint Petersburg, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Restore our wilderness and let the Enchanted Valley Chalet come and complete and total end.

Correspondence ID: 1060 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Charlotte, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please restore wilderness to the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1061 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1062 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Better to dismantle and remove the chalet. Funds should be used to restore and maintain the natural wilderness, not the building.

Possibly some private interest would want to purchase and remove the building.

Correspondence ID: 1063 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Morgan Hill, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Redwoodskies
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I visit and hike the Olympic Rainforest at least 4 times a year. I find it to be one of the best preserved parks in the US. You can find some of the largest trees of their species there. You can hike and hike and hike and rarely run into too many people. Its quiet and a peaceful place to visit.

If we can - we should remove make an serious effort to clean up areas where we can. Put our efforts in motion and make a constant effort. Piece by piece we can restore the areas to their natural beauty and habitat.

We are very fortunate to have a place like the Olympic Rainforest. We need to do our part to keep it healthy.

Correspondence ID: 1064 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Solana Beach, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam,

August 18, 2016

I am writing to urge you to dismantle the old Chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. And please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 1065 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: OJOCHAL, UN
Costa Rica
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Keep this wild !

Correspondence ID: 1066 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Baltimore, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Hello,

Here are my thoughts;

Perhaps, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Or even, dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

I simply feel that the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1067 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Albany, NY
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle the chalet so that it stops costing taxpayers money to move it and this way it will not impede the natural river flow.

Correspondence ID: 1068 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Greensboro, NC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in regard to the what should be the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. This approach is the most viable in terms of restoring this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure, thereby utilizing monetary and human resources more responsibly.

I urge you to take the above-noted action, which is most in keeping with the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1069 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Palm Desert, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle and remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Debris from a dilapidated building has not place in a wilderness area.

Correspondence ID: 1070 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: santa cruz, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 18:38:18
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1071 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pasadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
Dear decision makers :

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1072 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I write in support of the relocation of the chalet out of the floodplain beyond the reach of the Quinault River!

Correspondence ID: 1073 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Camp Verde, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural wilderness condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.
The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Correspondence ID: 1074 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Center Barnstead, NH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please address this matter with earnest. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1075 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: New Straitsville, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 19:16:41
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1076 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lake Mary, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is imperative that we protect and preserve our natural wildlife as much as humanly possible! Please remove this dilapidated structure and keep nature unencumbered.

Correspondence ID: 1077 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Yakima, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,19,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** We should keep all our national parks and wild spaces safe and beautiful for everyone.**Correspondence ID:** 1078 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Wheat Ridge, CO
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,19,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I have been backpacking in the Olympic Wilderness. I feel it is best to remove the chalet that doesn't belong in the wilderness. It should be done by hand and with pack animals. Thank you**Correspondence ID:** 1079 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Middletown, NY
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,19,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** To Whom It May Concern:

I had the privilege of visiting Olympic National Park several years ago. It is a gem, a wonderful temperate rainforest in our lower 48 states. What makes this park so special is it's wilderness characteristics. I was able to hike the Royale trail - the exact name escapes me after these several years - to ford a mountain stream fed by snow melt, and many other great hikes and experiences.

To keep this wilderness quality, I believe the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.
Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1080 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Sarasota, FL
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,19,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** Dear National Park Service .

Concerning The Enchanted Valley Chalet, I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantling the chalet and removing it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. So Option number 1 is not feasible.

Correspondence ID: 1081 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I do a fair amount of volunteer trail work and cabin restoration work in wilderness areas. However, it seems that the Enchanted Valley Chalet has become more of a liability for the wilderness than an asset. It is time to disassemble this structure and remove it. The work should be done by hand and non-burnable material packed out. The concrete erosion control material, visible in the photograph, should be removed. This area should be allowed to return to a natural condition.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 1082 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: pittsburgh, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 20:35:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this artificial structure.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1083 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Akron, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the ancient wilderness character to Enchanted Valley in Olympic National Park by removing the run down chalet there. I have visited this great, unique park with trips from Ohio and found it truly inspiring and educational. Thank you for considering my request.

Correspondence ID: 1084 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,19,2016 20:40:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: With regards to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, the National Park Service should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1085 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would chose option #4.

Move it and save it.

Correspondence ID: 1086 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Port Tobacco, MD
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure. The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1087 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug, 19, 2016 21:25:11
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1088 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Captain Cook, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 21:44:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1089 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: North Port, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Restore the Enchanted Valley

Correspondence ID: 1090 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The best option would be to remove the structure and return the area to complete wilderness. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1091 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Alternative B, option 3 is the choice that I support. Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1092 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lyle, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am in favour of dismantling and removing the structure. Alternative 3. The building is on a flood plain in the wilderness area. It should not be there, forever requiring upkeep and new placement sites as the river changes course. Get rid of it for once and for all.

Correspondence ID: 1093 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eastsound, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear National Parks Service;

Thank you for giving us a chance to comment on the proposed options for the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Please decide on alternative 3,option B - remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet altogether, and let this part of the Olympic wilderness area be wild, with the Quinault River shaping the area. Since this area is a floodplain and the Chalet has been moved once already at great expense, it seems foolhardy to move it a couple hundred feet again, and regrade the slope, cut down trees needlessly, and have a short term solution, all against federal wilderness guidelines and regulations, and not guaranteed to save the Chalet anyway, should there be a super storm - and those storms are on the increase as the climate changes.

There are many salvage companies who will dismantle old buildings, take what is valuable to them, and properly dispose of the rest. This would be the least costly option with the most protection of the Olympic wilderness area. Alternatives 2 and 4 are far too costly, since this area is a floodplain and one storm could do-in the Chalet. Plus, federal wilderness regulations and guidelines need to be enforced and upheld, which removing the Chalet would best accomplish.

Alternative 1 would pollute and litter the river and its surround, affecting fish and wildlife; potentially long-term if radioactive and carcinogenic substances like radon were used in the building. There is no telling what materials were used to build or remodel any part of the Chalet if it was built in the 1930s. Of great concern is whether radon was used in the Chalet. If radon was used, that would expose fish and wildlife to potentially lethal substances. These types of exposure could upset the already precarious ecological balance in this region. Letting the Chalet deteriorate would be irresponsible and risky. Therefore, option 3 - its careful removal - is the only option that makes sense financially and ecologically. Thank you for your consideration

Correspondence ID: 1094 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Newport, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Recommend 1) the no action alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream

Correspondence ID: 1095 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Memphis, TN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I agree with choice number 3 as this would solve the problem once and for all.

Correspondence ID: 1096 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The building is an isore! Take it down and improve the neighborhood!!!

Correspondence ID: 1097 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Yakima, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Enough already with rescuing this illegal structure. And sending the bill to me? End this dance and get on with protecting this outstanding Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1098 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Skokie, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

I am urging the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Specifically, I urge you to adopt Alternative 3, Option B - to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Below are my reasons for urging you to adopt this solution:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1099 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge that the NPS dismantle the chalet and restore the Enchanted Valley. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1100 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Costa Mesa , CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I feel it is in the best interest of the National Park to remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet, it is already falling apart, no one will ever vacation there (accept for squatters), and it is a hazard. Leaving it standing is dangerous, not only because a potential may knock it down, but because hikers may enter the property and injure themselves which would cause a lawsuit.

Correspondence ID: 1101 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 02:03:02
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1102 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 1103 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Geldrop, UN
Netherlands
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The wilderness is needed for our health!

Correspondence ID: 1104 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wahiawā, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

This is what I am also asking you to consider.

Correspondence ID: 1105 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: CABA, UN
Argentina
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Save it.

Correspondence ID: 1106 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lafayette, IN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I think that the structure should just be taken down. There is no current use, and the river will get it one day regardless. The initial relocation was not good use of funds, and dismantling should be inexpensive. While it is common practice to leave structures and other things when damming rivers, these underwater hazards later present dangerous conditions as water levels fluctuate. Just be done with the problem please.

Correspondence ID: 1107 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aiken, SC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness I would urge the Park to adopt Alternative #3 which is the dismantling and removal of the structure in order to restore this area to a more natural condition. The work should be done with hand tools and care taken in the removal of the debris.

The area' wilderness will improved by removing this man-made structur.

Correspondence ID: 1108 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the defunct Enchanted Valley Chalet so that it will no longer pose an environmental threat to the Est Fork Quinalt River. The proposed Plan B is the most environmentally sensible way to do it. Thanks for listening.

Correspondence ID: 1109 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: nashville, IN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

I wholeheartedly agree with the above choices!
As a citizen of the United States and with the realization that our environment is becoming increasingly fragile, I believe that anything we can do to rectify any damage that we have done is a pro-choice alternative. And, in my mind, a responsibility on our part to choose an alternative that has the least amount of impact on the environment.

Correspondence ID: 1110 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Coopersville, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please preserve the wilderness for the animals and the public to enjoy (minus off road vehicles and things that would destroy the plants)

Correspondence ID: 1111 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Marysville, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 08:31:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to

pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1112 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Victoria, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mrs.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please consider dismantling the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Help keep the river clean.

Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1113 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wakefield, RI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

We cannot allow our beautiful wildernesses to be destroyed

Correspondence ID: 1114 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Joseph, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I worked as an SCA backcountry ranger in the Olympics in the late 70's. One trip included the Quinalt Valley and I found the chalet an interesting historic site. That said, I urge you to adapt Alternative B and remove the non-biodegradable materials from the backcountry. In the least case, I hope you'll end all efforts to maintain and/or move the chalet and let nature take it's course. Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1115 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Affiliation: Ms.
Received: Member
Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our states wilderness needs to be protected before it's gone. Protecting it should be our number one priority. Please do what you can to protect it for future generations.
Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1116 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: NYC, NY

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing today to urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative in terms of what to do with that environmental and financial disaster of a "chalet" (the Swiss would object), and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible, and the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the ****Wilderness**** Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. Enough is enough, and this is a money-wasting boondoggle that was built at a time when we did not understand the importance of leaving nature just as it is, when we thought we could "improve" upon it.

I ask you to make it just - go away. I don't want my tax dollars, that could be much better used in my pocket, to keep this thing extant.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1117 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rochester, NY

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This area needs to be protected for future generations. Period!

Correspondence ID: 1118 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Missoula , MT

United States of America

Outside Organization: 350 Montana

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I feel that option one is the most judicious and cost effective way to deal with this issue . Let nature take charge and see what happens! Steve

Correspondence ID: 1119 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Anchorage, AK
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 10:39:45

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1120 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Pacific Beach, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Olympic National Park was named a World Heritage Park on October 27, 1981. On June 29, 1982 the Park celebrated its 44th anniversary and was formally dedicated as a World Heritage Park. Dr. Michel Batisse, Deputy Assistant Director General, Science Sector, UNESCO, principle speaker at the dedication ceremony said, "that the United States has traditionally protected both cultural and natural sites and we have been careful to do so... Putting them together is a way of showing that man does not exist without nature and without culture". Now, under the auspices of UNESCO, the World Heritage Convention is empowered to protect antiquities and natural sited which transcend nationality and language barriers.

The Olympic National Park was accepted as a World Heritage Site under two of the selection criteria: VII to contain superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance

IX to be outstanding examples representing significant on-going ecological and biological processes in the evolution and development of terrestrial, fresh water, coastal and marine ecosystems and communities of plants and animals.

However some of the other criteria seem relevant in regards to structures such as the Enchanted Valley

Chalet:

IV (to be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape which illustrates (a) significant stage(s) in human history)

V to be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement, land-use, or sea-use which is representative of a culture (or cultures), or human interaction with the environment especially when it has become vulnerable under the impact of irreversible change).

Now we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the US National Park System.

President Woodrow Wilson signed the act creating the National Park Service in the "Organic Act" of August 25, 1916. It states that "the Service thus established shall promote and regulate the use of Federal areas known as national parks, monuments and reservations . . . by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purpose of the said parks, monuments and reservations, which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

The mission statement of the National Park Service reads, "Preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

On this 100th anniversary of the Nation Park Service we are now dealing with the fate of one of the cultural treasure of the Olympic National Park, the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I believe the forgoing statements in this response should be taken into consideration for not only moving and protecting the Chalet, but also maintain the building for future generations. It represents a different time in American history and one that will unlikely be repeated.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1121 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Boone, NC United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,20,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |

Correspondence: I had the pleasure of backpacking in Olympic National Park with my daughter in 2014. It was an incredible experience in large part because of the wilderness values that allowed us to hike without signs of civilization besides the trail we hiked on.

I strongly believe in treating Wilderness Areas as wilderness, including the lands in Olympic National Park. I understand that the park is considering moving the Enchanted Valley Chalet again due to movement of the East Fork Quinault River and its location in the river's floodplain.

I ask you to select either Alternative 3 (my preference) or Alternative 1 (my second choice). Both of these would result in the chalet being removed from the site. Alternative 1 would allow the debris to be washed into the river which would be less desirable than removing the materials from the site.

While the chalet appears to be an interesting building it no longer should be in the designated wilderness. And the use of helicopters and other mechanized equipment required to move it should not be allowed. The Wilderness Act needs to be protected by not allowing these inappropriate acts to take place.

Please select Alternative 3.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Correspondence ID: 1122 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Silver City, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Choose Alternative 3. Wilderness should be wilderness. No con(de)struction equipment, no helicopters, no structures.

Correspondence ID: 1123 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kissimmee, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I think the Enchanted Valley Chalet should be dismantled and removed. It has no overriding historical significance and moving it continually means continuing expenditures as well as a continuing threat to the environment.

Correspondence ID: 1124 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mamaroneck, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir or Madam:

Wilderness should be exactly that- -wilderness. I think it is time to go with Option #3, dismantling and removing this structure.

Correspondence ID: 1125 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Louisville, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: NPS member
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please protect the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Peninsula.

Correspondence ID: 1126 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Maryville, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle & remove the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Otherwise, its demise threatens to flood the

wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. It's the sensible thing to do.

Correspondence ID: 1127 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Melbourne, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: The Gideon Animal Foundation
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My comment to the National Park Service is to dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness to another location. It is my understanding the at The Wilderness Act is to protect Nature's dynamics. The East Fork Quinault River should be allowed to follow it's natural processes to shape the wilderness.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1128 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cable, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 12:01:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1129 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: wisc.Rapids, WI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Are you kidding me. This is just the act of some rich asshole that wants to get richer. Leave Mother nature alone!

Correspondence ID: 1130 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Richmond, VA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I have been following the story of this Enchanted Valley Chalet, and see little point to trying to save this structure by moving it again, which could only be done at great expense. I vote to dismantle it, since it should not be in an area designated as Wilderness anyway. The dismantling should be done with no helicopters or power tools, etc., as is fitting also for a Wilderness area. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Correspondence ID: 1131 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: cincinnati, OH
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 12:30:15

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure

Correspondence ID: 1132 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Milano, UN
Italy

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please let nature lives

Correspondence ID: 1133 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Carrboro, NC
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably.

The Park Service has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment. I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1134 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I was just backpacking in ONP and want the wilderness to remain wild. Please restore Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. Please support Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1135 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: eugene, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: On the subject of eventual disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet: My family of 7 Oregonians wishes to be counted among those who favor Alternative 3, Option B.

Enough money has been wasted trying to turn what should be wilderness into a museum to human endeavor. Let nature take its course after removing what would become dangerous debris. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1136 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: flemington nj, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: re chalet in wilderness valey which is old and decript. let those volunteer who want to take parts of it away come in and take them away in an orderly fashion. what is left take down and get out of the valley. maybe someone can use the wood, etc. maybe what is left can float down the river. i do not think you should gouge taxpayers to move this old decereipt chalet. what a waste of money that is. you paid to move it already???? ugh. what a waste of taxpaeyr dollar.

Correspondence ID: 1137 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cleveland, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park.

This dilapidated structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably.

After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of concerned citizens, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at an absurd cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment, although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. After all that expense, two years later the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense.

Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness.

Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

This demolition should proceed with minimal environmental damage.

Restore this crucial flood plain area to near it's original state original and uphold the stipulation of the Wilderness Act that prohibits such non-essential buildings. Taxpayer dollars should be spent upkeeping the natural state of the parks, not maintaining illegal crumbling buildings.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1138 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Upper Nyack, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the Park Service to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet! Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1139 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Manchester, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore Atlantic Valley

Correspondence ID: 1140 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: fuquay varina, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.
To accomplish this goal, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS could consider burning the flammable materials on site, or leave them to naturally decompose and provide wildlife shelters, to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Taking into consideration its existence as a historic site, there may eventually be feasible plans to continue using the structure as a ranger outpost or even as a tourist center. As things stand, however, dismantling and removing the chalet - rather than relocating it - would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would probably be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1141 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 15:31:19
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1142 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hancock, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello,

As you know The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

I am writing in ADVICACY OF OPTION 3: DISMANTLING AND REMOVING THE CHALET FROM THE VALLEY.

I thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 1143 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Reno, NV
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not move and re-build

Correspondence ID: 1144 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Holyoke, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 16:01:25
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1145 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Nat. Park Service

Please do all you can to save and preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet in Wash. state.

I believe it should be dismantled and then relocated to a safer place near its current location in the park. It is a national park treasure.

Thank you for asking for our opinions.

Correspondence ID: 1146 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet. It has no further business in the Olympic Wilderness.

I am in agreement with Wilderness Watch in advocating Alternative 3, which will dismantle the chalet. Once dismantled, masonry and organic materials could be left there, with pollutants and non-organics removed from the park. I understand that this alternative is the only one that complies with the Wilderness Act.

Those wanting to move the old chalet should be allowed to do so -by hand, using private funds, to private land. I absolutely oppose moving it within the park, particularly if using taxpayer dollars.

Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1147 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Truckee, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 16:32:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1148 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boulder, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 16:32:27
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1149 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the old Chalet and restore the Valley to its more or less original state it was in before Construction of the Building .

Correspondence ID: 1150 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: fargo, ND
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 16:45:23
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1151 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Richmond, KY
United States of America
Outside Organization: none.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the Enchanted Valley Chalet from the Olympic Wilderness. Wilderness Watch requests that the building be dismantled and the debris burned and/or packed out of the area. Please do not spend any more money or destroy any more area at the site to move the building. If it is of any historical importance and there is money to move the building, move it to an NPS site not within the Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1152 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: looks like its time to give the old chalet the heave - ho, and go back to wilderness in this beautiful place!

Correspondence ID: 1153 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chester Springs, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 17:49:36
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Also, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1154 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bovey, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a 73-year old former resident of the state of Washington, and when I lived there, I backpacked extensively in Olympic National Park and other Northwest wilderness areas.

I write to support Alternative 3, Dismantling and Potential Removal, and particularly Option B of that alternative. Dismantling and removal should be accomplished by actions compatible with the Wilderness Act mandates for allowable human activity, that is, no helicopters or other such obnoxious mechanized means. Burn what you can and carry the rest out with pack stock.

Just get rid of the damned thing!

Correspondence ID: 1155 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Gardiner, MT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My family and I support Alternative 3, Option B, which would direct the NPS to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1156 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Eugene, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1157 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: BEND, OR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: DEar Sirs: Please remove the Enchanted Valley chalet for the follow ing reasons:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1158 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Henrico, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The four preliminary alternatives are: 1) "no action"- -leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) set the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantle and potentially remove the chalet; or 4) move the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

I support Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That is what the Wilderness Act requires, and that is what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1159 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Marana, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We support Alternative 3, Option B, calling for the dismantling of the chalet and its removal from the Olympic Wilderness. This would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1160 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Benicia, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: All wild areas should be protected.

Correspondence ID: 1161 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Petaluma, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet. Don't restore it or move it, just remove it.

Correspondence ID: 1162 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tucson, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Sir/Madam:

My husband and I are writing to you to advocate for Alternative 3, Option B, to help restore the wilderness to the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. With Alternative 3, Option B, the chalet would be dismantled and removed from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. The reason why we support this alternative is in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION AND SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE 3, Option B.

Correspondence ID: 1163 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

I believe that the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

I also hope the NPS will consider burning the burnable materials on site, to reduce the number of trips needed to pack out waste materials.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, will eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, while eliminating the continual necessity of "rescuing" the structure.

Removing this structure best adheres to the intent of the Wilderness Act, which as you know prohibits non-essential, human-built structures.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Correspondence ID: 1164 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Redmond, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove the chalet from the wilderness. It makes the most sense.

Correspondence ID: 1165 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Austin, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,20,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Wilderness Act requires The National Park Service to protect the Olympic National Park. So please choose Alternative 3, Option B - - dismantle the old Enchanted Valley Chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness to restore the Enchanted Valley. The dilapidated Chalet stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington and its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood and other debris. The only realistic option is to dismantle it and remove it. Thank you for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1166 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bartlett, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We advocate for Alternative 3, Option B,- to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. Please choose this option.

Correspondence ID: 1167 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Knoxville, TN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:08:05
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:
The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1168 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Little Silver, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: save it

Correspondence ID: 1169 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: washington, DC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Sir/Madam

I support the option of removing the threatened chalet completely from the area before it ends up being washed away. It doesnt seem like there is a suitable alternative site to rebuild it without distruction on more natural forest. So please remove it

Correspondence ID: 1170 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Merritt Island, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We must protect our resources.

Correspondence ID: 1171 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clearwater, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the forest for our future children

Correspondence ID: 1172 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Morristown, NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It is time to finally remove this inappropriate structure from the Olympic WILDERNESS.I support alternative (3): dismantling and potentially removing the chalet. That should be done in a manner that is fully consistent & compliant with the terms of the Wilderness Act, preferably with hand tools and backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. Please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" at gret expense a structure which is inappropriate to begin with.

Correspondence ID: 1173 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Plano, UN
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Keep the chalet and upgrade it to an emergency shelter and ranger station. Don't make it into a million dollar project.

Correspondence ID: 1174 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Palm Harbor, FL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: RE: Enchanted Valley Chalet

I am for dismantling and removing the chalet. Then let nature take its course, as should be for this area.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1175 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: natick, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge the Park Service to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Correspondence ID: 1176 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Burlingame, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing concerning the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It should be removed with as little harm to the environment of the Enchanted Valley/Olympic Wilderness as possible and by following and complying with the Wilderness Act. It is ridiculous to continue to move it a few feet here and there therefore spending unnecessary taxpayer's money to do so! I support Alternative #3-this would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1177 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Pittsburgh, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please save the enchanted valley chalet in Olympic national park. Saving wilderness & treasured environmental areas is crucial for sustaining all life; humans & animals. Thank you for all you do to help protect the earth.

Correspondence ID: 1178 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Poulsbo, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: If the chalet isn't usable, why not remove it ??

Correspondence ID: 1179 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Get rid of it. It isn't anything special and is impeding nature. Just leave our wilderness wild, stop messing with it.
Take it away, remove it.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1180 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Pittsburgh, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This is amended per an earlier comment by myself; I had a previously made an error & omitted a sentence.

Please save the enchanted valley in Olympic national park by removing the chalet in a safe & planned method that is appropriate for the environment. Protecting & Saving wilderness & all treasured

environmental areas is crucial for sustaining all life; humans, animals and plants. Our land & waterways are our life's resources. Thank you for all you do to help protect the earth.

Correspondence ID: 1181 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Anchorage, AK
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support the Wilderness Watch's advocacy for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1182 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lansing, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It is my sincere hope that the deteriorating chalet in the Enchanted Valley be dismantled and removed from the flood plain altogether. Every other option just kicks the problem down the road, at outrageous expense.

Correspondence ID: 1183 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: oberlin, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It seems to me that the best solution for the chalet would be to remove it and let the river go its natural way. Being so far from the road I assume that it is not used on any regular basis so preserving it would be a waste of time and money.

Correspondence ID: 1184 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Crawfordville, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please chose Alternative 3, Option B.

Correspondence ID: 1185 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the Parks Service to dismantle the Chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness which would allow the natural process of the river to continue to shape the remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. This is what the Wilderness Act requires, and that is what the Olympic National Wilderness was charged to protect.
The other 3 preliminary alternative proposals don't allow for the natural process to occur.

Correspondence ID: 1186 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: kihei, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Our natural resources cannot be replaced once we lose them. Protect them - - please!

Correspondence ID: 1187 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lockport, UN
Canada
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 15:55:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1188 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Long Beach, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 16:33:47
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1189 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 17:06:12
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: he NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1190 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cambridge, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please select Alternative 3 Option B for the Enchanted Valley Chalet
The wilderness character needs to be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 1191 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Rosa, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 18:35:38

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1192 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Woodbridge, VA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,21,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |

Correspondence:
The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments until August 31 on a plan to determine the final disposition of the dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington. Its eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

Please urge the Park Service by August 31 to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Background: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment although the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is once again poised to be swept away.

Now chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

The Park has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment: 1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream; 2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands; 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; or 4) moving the

chalet elsewhere in the valley.

Wilderness Watch is advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The Park Service needs to hear from you by August 31 that it's time to finally remove this structure from the Olympic Wilderness! Please submit your comments on the plan by August 31, 2016 at the NPS website: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/commentForm.cfm?documentID=72057>

Please use your own words, but consider including the following points in your comment letter:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1193 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need more, not fewer, opportunities to be in enchanted woodlands.

Correspondence ID: 1194 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: surquillo, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness by dismantling and removing the dilapidated chalet!

Correspondence ID: 1195 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake City, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be dismantled and the Enchanted Valley allowed to be Wilderness.

Please respect Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1196 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Dallas, TX
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1197 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Moorpark, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Miss

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: restore beautiful land

Correspondence ID: 1198 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Long Beach, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,21,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please remove the Enchanted Valley chalet forthwith.

Correspondence ID: 1199 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Anchorage, AK
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: It makes financial and safety sense to dismantle this old building before it's swept into the water.

Correspondence ID: 1200 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Fombell, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Ms.

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The National Park services should have an alternative to being dismantled and should restore the Olympic Wilderness to its previous, and more natural, condition. The work should be done without harming nature further, by using tools that are the least destructive to the environment. Furthermore, to prevent loss of fuel and for expedience the burnable waste should be handled on-site.

The chalet should be removed because it is not needed. Furthermore, money will be saved because it will not need funds to be restored or updated. As it is a man-made structure, it has no integrity as the face of the national park.

Correspondence ID: 1201 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: trapper creek, AK
United States of America

Outside Organization: self
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Permanently moving the enchanted valley chalet from the Olympic wilderness will preserve the chalet and the wilderness and is a cost effective situation rather than constantly moving/damaging the structure and the wildness.

thanks for your time

Correspondence ID: 1202 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Green Forest, AR
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I urge you to remove the Chalet from the flood plain and allow the river to act in its natural way. If the Chalet advocates wish to fund the rescue of the building, allow them to remove it and place it in a historical site with other structures of the time. Given the budgetary constraints of the Park Service, you should not be expending dollars preserving a building that is constantly in imminent danger of destruction, which destruction will add further damage to the local environment. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1203 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: birmingham, AL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Wilderness should remain wild.

Correspondence ID: 1204 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore this vital area. Thank you

Correspondence ID: 1205 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 09:17:40
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1206 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Studio City, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support ALTERNATIVE 3 OPTION "B" the dismantling and removal of the chalet

Correspondence ID: 1207 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lafayette, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 10:30:49
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1208 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Houston, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I join Wilderness Watch in advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Further, I support that the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. If possible, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Overall, the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thanks for considering my comments.

Correspondence ID: 1209 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berkeley, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please keep the Enchanted Valley pristine.

Correspondence ID: 1210 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please REMOVE chalet. Human built structures are not in the interest of true

WILDERNESS. Lets to the work to keep wild places truly wild. We can have no real beauty and health without them.

Correspondence ID: 1211 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing in support of relocating the Enchanted Valley Chalet to another location within the Enchanted Valley. The Chalet existed as a lodge prior to the creation of Olympic National Park, and during the Park's existence it has been used by numerous backcountry hikers, scout troops experiencing the thrill of the wilderness, and rangers taking care of the Park and educating the people exploring it. It would be egregious to not preserve this Valley gem, particularly given its history.

The Chalet was restored in the 1980s by the Olympians Hiking Club, founded in 1915-older even than the National Park system-and still active today. The National Park Service's own mission statement purports to preserve "the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations." Human history is intertwined with natural history. If the Olympic National Park is indeed a place for people to visit, to explore, and to appreciate, then the Chalet is a cultural touchstone within the Park and should be treated as such. It is already listed on the National Register of Historic Places and therefore protected; to demolish or abandon it is to negate its history and attempt to destroy its memory.

As stewards of these Parks, you are charged with preserving for the public. If access is denied and these Parks become purely "set asides" for wilderness, you are not following the very mandate on which their creating was founded. By allowing hiking shelters to disintegrate, you seem to be headed down this very path.

Since the Chalet has already been moved once, the infrastructure exists to move it again. It is currently resting on I-beams, necessary equipment remains onsite, and the professional mover involved in the initial move has expressed an interest in taking action again. The materials and the players are in place. It would be relatively simple to relocate the Chalet to a place secure from the shifting Quinault River channel and that is the choice I urge you to make.

Thank you for this consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1212 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Belleville, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As this structure has no use and is quite decrepit, there is no reason to spend additional monies to "save" it. In a wilderness setting, instead of allowing it to remain and damage the environment anything manmade should be taken out, with wooden parts carefully burned onsite to defray cost and possible damage on removal.

Thank you for considering this.

Correspondence ID: 1213 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Saint Petersburg, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please opt for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what appears the best of the four options.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1214 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Harmony, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly favor the "dismantling and potential removal" alternative (option B).

This chalet has already cost the taxpayers dearly, and to consider moving/refurbishing is not only wasteful, but the structure does not belong in the Olympic Wilderness.

Removal should be done in accordance with the Wilderness Act, and where possible, utilization of hand tools and pack stock is called for.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 1215 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Dillsburg, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No harmful development!

Correspondence ID: 1216 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Richfield Springs, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet, which is an eyesore, and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, which is gorgeous. I am a hiker and I think Alternative 3, Option B, is correct. The wilderness doesn't need a building, much less a building about to fall down anyway.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Correspondence ID: 1217 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: miami beach, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, eliminate an unnecessary, non-historic structure from the wilderness, and accords with the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the inessential, dilapidated structure.

Correspondence ID: 1218 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Guttenberg, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We are damaging our planet so much, we have to fight back where we can.

Correspondence ID: 1219 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I advocate dismantling the Chalet and removing it.
The valley will continue to be changed by the East Fork Quinault.
Use money for urgent Park needs
No more tree cutting.....Adhere to the Wilderness Act

Correspondence ID: 1220 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St. Louis, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1221 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wichita, KS
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

I am writing to give you my opinion that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. In addition, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

In my opinion, and apparently that of many others, the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for considering my input on this matter.

Correspondence ID: 1222 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gaithersburg, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Please consider the following. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1223 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chicago, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

I have visited enchanted valley, on a wonderful backpacking trip I did with my son a few years ago. While I understand the sentiment in favor of preserving the chalet the reality is that it is out of place and should be removed. Yes, it was interesting to come across the chalet after our long hike, but this is a wilderness area, and should be allowed to be wild. Relocating is a bad idea, since it will use precious resources, will probably only be a temporary solution (as was the last move) and renders the chalet historically inaccurate. It must not be allowed to decay and fall into the river since that would

pollute the river and its environs. And a new base suffers from several of the problems that relocation does and would be highly destructive of the flood plain.

The chalet has had its day and should be responsibly removed.

Correspondence ID: 1224 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: clinton, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Correspondence ID: 1225 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Columbia Station, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: It's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest. We must stop fouling our nest, this Earth.

Correspondence ID: 1226 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Edmonds, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Washington Trails Association
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have backpacked in Olympica National Park and assisted with revegetation of the Elwha River, and I see no reason to restore a delapidated, useless structure. Invest the amount of the cost of demolition into enhancing the National Park.

Correspondence ID: 1227 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Halifax, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: As a citizen who appreciates the importance of protecting wilderness areas, I request that The National Park service implement option 3 in a manner that minimizes disruption of natural activity. I agree completely with the following points set forth by the Wilderness Society.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or

backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Correspondence ID: 1228 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Melrose, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Park Service:

Please, choose Alternative 3 and Option B!!!

Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Thank you for your support.

Correspondence ID: 1229 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boulder, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: PLEASE PROTECT WHAT IS THERE FOR ALL OF US.

Correspondence ID: 1230 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Calenzano, UN
Italy
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Nature must be preserved for the future generations!

Correspondence ID: 1231 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Barbara, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms.
Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,23,2016 09:10:10
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:
Please adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

Please dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

Please consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Please consider dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Also, the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1232 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Clearwater, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I'm a huge fan of Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness.

Additionally, it would great if this structure could come down with minimal damage to the surrounding area. Driving large pieces of machinery into the space isn't going to do a whole lot of good. I hope special care can be taken to keep the area healthy and happy.

Correspondence ID: 1233 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: salem, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This sounds like a worthwhile project.

Correspondence ID: 1234 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Boulder, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1235 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Salt Lake Cty, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 10:45:28
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1236 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: St Paul, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: National Parks (especially areas that are designated wilderness) should be allowed to be "primitive" and should not have new facilities. Please remove the old chalet.

Correspondence ID: 1237 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Pedro, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I want Alternative 3, Option B.

Whatever will help PROTECT the Olympic peninsula / National Park (I have a personal interest in the Olympic peninsula). I and my parents lived in West Seattle for 4 to 5 years of my younger childhood (I was born in Southern California; my whole family moved to the Seattle region as the result of a summer vacation up the west coast when I was 4 years old.) During the 4 to 5 years my parents and I were up there[my whole family on mom's side, actually], we used every opportunity - weekends, 3-day holidays, summer vacations - to explore, camp, travel nearly every part of western Washington.....and one of my parents and my first summer vacations [after my dad was hired by Boeing Aircraft/Seattle] was to camp/travel the Olympic Peninsula loop.) I barely remember that vacation, because I was still so young,

and I want to eventually go back to western Washington to revisit many of our old "haunts" from those years [Boeing mistreated my dad, and my parents and I ended up coming back to SoCal permanently] and I'd also like to REDO the Olympic peninsula loop - now that I'm an adult and would remember what I see and do....AND be much better equipped to deal with any bad weather. Back in the mid-1950's (when we were up there), my mom got the idea of DOING the Olympic loop from hearing about someone else's camping trip and that they had great weather the whole time. We ended up with constant rain and drizzle, with only a small break in the bad weather.....plus, in the 1950's, camping "equipment" was still pretty much what you brought from your house.....BEFORE camping and travel equipment was invented and mass marketed to make even bad weather easier to handle.

Correspondence ID: 1238 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: solon, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: cleveland natural science club
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To save the planet we need to keep a balance of nature, no just ravage Nature for our immediate wants.

Correspondence ID: 1239 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ewa Beach, HI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not waste any more money breaking the Wilderness Act to move a dilapidated structure that needs to be condemned and bulldozed. What a waste it would be to move this structure again! Funding is so limited I know there are other ways to spend this money that would benefit wilderness, the Park, and all tax-payers, not just a special interest group.

Correspondence ID: 1240 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakland, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please dismantle and remove this structure . this is option 3 in your list of options '3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet; '

thank you

Correspondence ID: 1241 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Myrtle Beach, SC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: .

Correspondence ID: 1242 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Weed, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: As an active outdoor enthusiast and avid supporter of the Wilderness Act, I support Alternative 3, Option B. This allows the Quinault River to follow its natural path through the valley floor. That is what the Wilderness Act requires, and that is what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

To maintain the natural state as much as possible, I support the following actions:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1243 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Shallotte, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: This structure needs to be torn down/dismantled and packout of the park. This old man made structure is obsolete and not needed. Spending money to keep it going is a losing battle. There is no need for this structure and clearly NO NEED TO DISMANTLE AND MOVE IT. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. TEAR IT DOWN/BURN WHAT YOU CAN WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT. PACKOUT THE REST. THIS IS A WILD PLACE THAT NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED AS WILD. PLEASE - STOP WASTING MONEY THE PARK NEEDS TO SURVIVE.

Correspondence ID: 1244 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Enumclaw, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please use alternative 3 (dismantle and remove0 the structure in Enchanted Valley. I am not sure what part of the Wilderness Act you don't understand but the NPS is clearly in violation of it. FOLLOW THE LAW!! you expect us too!!

Correspondence ID: 1245 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angeles, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please dismantle the dilapidated chalet and remove it to restore the wilderness around the Enchanted Valley. Thank you!

Correspondence ID: 1246 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the enchanted valley, we have the chance to preserve and improve a wilderness area for generations to come.

Correspondence ID: 1247 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Englewood , NJ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please restore the Enchanted Valley!

Correspondence ID: 1248 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Grand Junction, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,23,2016 20:07:55
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1249 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denver, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Ms
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,23,2016 20:14:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1250 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Poulsbo, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Olympic National Park should not spend any more of its budget money on the Enchanted Valley Chalet. The dynamics of the Quinault River will always threaten the building wherever it stands in the valley. I do support dismantling the chalet and moving it to a site such as the ONP Visitor Center in Port Angeles if, and only if, such a move is privately funded.

Correspondence ID: 1251 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Poulsbo, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: p.s. I forgot to submit my complete address

Correspondence ID: 1252 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Holly, MI
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1253 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bellingham, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,23,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have never been to the EV Chalet. I am aware of its existence and appreciate its history. However, the park managers should plan for the long term future of not only this valley, but the entire park.

The river is going to continue to change course at the whim of nature.

The costs are high, especially in light of the low funding of our parks. Perhaps donated funds could be used to dismantle the chalet and reconstruct it out of the wilderness and where it would be more accessible to the public. Public / Park funds should not be used for relocation or re-assembly.

The long term solution is to allow the wilderness to be wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1254 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aldie, VA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support alternative 3, option B, to ismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. Moving the building would interrupt the wilderness and I, as a member of the

public, do not want to pay for that.

Correspondence ID: 1255 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tigard, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: RE Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet:
Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.
Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1256 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please follow the Wilderness Act when completing this project and disallow the use of mechanized equipment. Maintenance of the Chalet is not worth violating the Wilderness Act. If the Chalet can't be maintained in a historical use (I.e. No helicopters) then it should be allowed to deteriorate over time.

Correspondence ID: 1257 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Roxbury, CT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I agree with Wilderness Watch that the chalet should be torn down. It has already been moved once, which was contrary to regulations, and to even think of spending tax payers money to move it again, well that would be the definition of insanity (doing the same thing over and over, expecting different results.) The water shed should be allowed to follow and run its natural course, especially since this chalet was conceived of and built before the area became a national park.

Correspondence ID: 1258 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elmhurst, IL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Nature Education Programs, Ltd.
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Chalet should be dismantled pursuant to Option B, and that should be done in a way that is least harmful to the wild nature of the Olympic Wilderness. To accomplish that please consider the following:

Dismantle and remove the structure with hand tools.

If possible, remove debris using pack animals instead of motorized vehicles.

Consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering our suggestions.

Ron Nosek

Correspondence ID: 1259 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,22,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Creachbuam,

Regarding the enclosed article "Help Save the Enchanted Valley Chalet" by John Larson, Grays Harbor Herald, Vol 4, Issue 5 - August 17, 2016: As a relatively new-comer to this area, I would like to visit Enchanted Valley and see this chalet. Please save it!

Correspondence ID: 1260 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,19,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: I'm writing this letter in regards to the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I remember when our P.E. department in Montesano in the year of 1937, a group of the department made a trip to Lake Quinault and hiked about 12 miles to the Enchanted Valley. We spent a night in the chalet. It was deserted at that time. It was a grand experience. I would hate to see it destroyed. I like to see it moved higher ground. This is part of our history and should be preserved. It's a memory that I'll always have. Present age of 97 years. It was experience that I'll never forget.

Correspondence ID: 1261 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Pittsburgh, PA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Park Service has a golden opportunity to restore the Olympic Wilderness to the natural character envisioned by the 1964 Wilderness Act by dismantling and removing the Enchanted Valley chalet rather than relocating it. It has been a waste of taxpayer money to service and relocate it in the past and to do it again would represent an example of good money chasing bad. I favor and encourage

the elimination of the chalet rather than trying to save an unnecessary structure that violates the intent of the Wilderness Act. Of all of the options that the Park Service is considering, the dismantle and remove the chalet option is by far the best and in my view the preferred option.

Correspondence ID: 1262 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Berlin, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Trust for Public Land
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: This historic chalet deserves to be renovated, or the materials disposed of properly so that they do not pollute the waters. Is there a way to make it a cabin or lodge house for visitors like they have on the Appalachian Trail?

Correspondence ID: 1263 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Arlington, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 13:49:54
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1264 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of a 4th option to be brought forward that would move the Enchanted Valley Chalet to a permanent location in the valley and be available for the public and the agency to use. It was fine in it's first location for 80 some years. Many hikers camp out by the shelter should have the opportunity to stay in the shelter on either a first come, first served or a reservation system. Part of the building should be used by the agency to man the Valley in the hiking season.

Correspondence ID: 1265 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Ballwin, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 14:42:07
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1266 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear National Park Service:

RE: Enchanted Valley Chalet - Olympic National Park:

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Thank you for acting wisely and conscientiously to protect the nation's precious wilderness areas.

Correspondence ID: 1267 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Yakima, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of Washington
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I spent my youth backpacking in the Olympic Mountains - specifically the Enchanted Valley. The chalet at that time was open and our campfire group stayed in the rooms along with boyscout groups.
Hiking in my teens - they had turned it into a forest ranger station.
I would urge you to adopt the resolution of the Back Country Horsemen of Washington. Every effort should be made to preserve this wonderful piece of history for our children to enjoy - as we did!

Correspondence ID: 1268 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cincinnati, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 20:41:32
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1269 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sacramento, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to urge the Park Service to dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness.

Thank you for your time.

Correspondence ID: 1270 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cosmopolis, WA

Outside Organization: United States of America
Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I believe the chalet needs to remain in the valley and be moved to a long term safe location. The area east and south of the current location would provide a long term solution to protect it from the river meanderings. My first trip into Enchanted Valley was with my dad when I was 13 years old in 1964. This experience gave me everlasting joy and appreciation for the great outdoors. Staying in the Chalet was a real treat. As an adult I have hiked into enchanted valley in all four seasons numerous times and most recently when the chalet was on the verge of being taken by the river and when the chalet was just moved to its current location. I love this valley and chalet. It has provided shelter for me in some of the most harsh conditions, whether it was snowing or dumping rain but it was always a treat just seeing it. It is part of this valley hopefully forever. Because of it I have become an avid hiker. Don't take away a part of Enchanted Valley that so many people have enjoyed and which has introduced so many people to the hiking world and appreciation for all that nature has to offer. Don't over think the wilderness act. We all want to protect our parks but need to maintain access so people can continue to enjoy.

Correspondence ID: 1271 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Burgettstown, PA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please adopt Alternative 3, Option B and dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. The natural processes of the river will continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Dismantling and removal should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The National Park Service should burn the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Rather than relocating the structure, dismantling and removal eliminates an edifice not needed from the Wilderness, thereby being true to the intent of the Wilderness Act. Also, the NPS wouldn't have continually "rescue" the chalet.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this chalet- -one that is specifically defined in the Wilderness Act as a non-essential, human-built structure.

Correspondence ID: 1272 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Oakville, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: OET

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support the efforts to move and preserve this historic site and the "hub" of the enchanted valley hike, ride, etc. Whatever we can do to keep all of our historical sites, we should be doing

Correspondence ID: 1273 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Phoenix, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

Please dismantle the old structure and restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. The dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet, which stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River in Washington threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1274 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kansas City, MO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Information Network
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

I am advocating for Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The NPS cannot keep dismantling and rebuilding this structure.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The use of backhoes and other large equipment is detrimental to the park.

The NPS should consider burning or recycling the materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed

to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1275 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cosmopolis, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE RETIRED

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum:

Please save the Enchanted Valley Chalet. It has great meaning to those of us who live in western Washington. It marks the ingenuity and skill of pioneers(Olson brothers)who were try to develop an European style of tourist facility. They were way ahead of their time. One of the better aspects of the Enchanted Valley is the Chalet.

As a younger man I took many YMCA teenagers in there to camp and be amazed by that structure. And years later when asked about the best part of those trips it was never the scenery nor the wildlife it was always the incredible, beautiful, Chalet.

While in college several friends and I spent a week in December in the Chalet itself. That of course was in the olden days when access was allowed.

And still it could be useful for hikers caught in a late summer snow storm, (if they could get in) or certainly a station for a back country ranger.

Please save and protect the Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 1276 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Vancouver, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Please move or get rid of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. If left where it is, it'll end up in the river. If the building is going to be saved, it should be moved to a semi urban location outside of the valley where NPS can do upkeep and tours.

Correspondence ID: 1277 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Penn Valley, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum:
Thank you for the opportunity to submit scoping comments on the possible removal of a dilapidated house structure within the Olympic wilderness.

I request the Park Service obey the letter of the law found in the Wilderness Act of 1964. Disassemble the house with hand tools. Use pack animals to carry out the metal bricks,, plastic, glass, carpeting, hardware, nails, ceramics, wiring, piping and any other manmade items related to the chalet's construction. Burn the small diameter wood when safe to do so. Remove all dimensional lumber including floor, ceiling and wall framing wood, as it may be viewed as manmade.

Most important of all, uphold and obey the intent and purpose of the wilderness act. Obey this law absolutely down to the most minuet detail. Note that some oppose the very idea of wilderness and seize on any and every misstep the Park Service, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management employee's make in enforcement. This serves as a political lobbying wedge to weaken and dismantle the wilderness statute. They shout if the government doesn't obey this law: Why should we!

Manmade structures are not allowed within any wilderness area. remove the chalet but do it without violating the clearly spelled out intent of the Wilderness Act of 1964.

Thank you for reading my letter and carrying out the above requests.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1278 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Seattle, WA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Washington Trails Association | | | | |
| Affiliation: | OfficialRep | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,25,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | August 25, 2016 | | | | |

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Avenue, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Submitted electronically via online comment system.

Re: Enchanted Valley Chalet Final Disposition Environmental Assessment Scoping Comments

Dear Ms. Creachbaum:

Washington Trails Association (WTA) is the largest state-based trail maintenance and hiking advocacy organization in the country. With more than 14,000 members, we maintain trails and advocate for their protection across Washington state. We are pleased to submit comments on the Scoping for the Environmental Assessment to determine the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the chalet was built in 1930-31 by the Olympic Recreation Company for use as a mountain retreat by hikers and horseback riders. During World War II the chalet was briefly used as an Aircraft Warning Station. The chalet was used as an emergency shelter and ranger station. The East Fork Quinault River Trail is one of the most popular trails on the southeast portion of the park and hundreds of hikers visit the Enchanted Valley to take in the tremendous views and see the chalet each year.

Washington Trails Association supports the preliminary alternative concept to "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley." WTA believes that moving the chalet a short distance to safer ground, away from the Quinault River, would retain the historic nature of the chalet for hikers and horseback riders to continue visiting for years to come. We would also like to see Olympic National Park provide public access to the chalet once again.

As part of the Environmental Analysis, we are interested in better understanding the potential negative environmental and social impacts of relocating the chalet. For example, will any current campsites be impacted by relocating the chalet? What are the financial implications of relocating the chalet and where will funds come from? Will the natural character of the area be impacted? WTA advocates for minimizing the environmental and social impacts of relocating the chalet as much as possible.

Washington Trails Association acknowledges that there is an associated cost to relocating the chalet. We stress that the incurred costs of relocating the chalet should not deplete the budgets of other park functions, such as trail maintenance and recreation, which are currently underfunded. We firmly believe that the continued maintenance of our trails and historic structures directly impact the public's ability to access and enjoy wilderness. Investment by Congress, volunteers and recreationists in our national parks and public lands is critical to preserving these places for everyone.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Scoping of the Environmental Assessment for the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 206.965.8558 or aimler@wta.org if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Imler
Advocacy Director
Washington Trails Association

Correspondence ID: 1279 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Saratoga Springs, NY
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have visited Olympic National Park multiple times. It is one of my favorite national parks because of the vast wilderness it contains, and I hope to return in the near future and find wilderness values intact.

The National Park Service must follow the letter and spirit of the Wilderness Act and not violate the law for its own convenience. There should not be two standards for what is allowed in Wilderness - one for Wilderness users and another for managers.

Therefore, I support the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. Furthermore, the dismantling and removal the structure should be completed using hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent possible. There should be no helicopter flights into the Wilderness unless there truly is no other feasible alternative. Convenience for managers should not enter into the decision.

Please do not spend any more of my tax dollars relocating this structure. Removing the chalet rather than relocating it will eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness while upholding the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It also will end the possibility that debris from the chalet ends up in the East Fork Quinault River and restore the wild character of the Enchanted Valley.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering my views.

Correspondence ID: 1280 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Emigrant, MT
United States of America

Outside Organization: Big Wild Adventures, Inc.

Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley is a zoo, with humans as the primary feature. It is certainly not Wilderness as defined by the Wilderness Act. Please restore the Enchanted Valley to a Wilderness condition. Dismantle the chalet, burn and/or otherwise remove the remains and rehabilitate the vegetation. Naturalize the site. Do the same with the 3-sided shelters that also de-wild this beautiful mountain valley area. Manage the entire Olympic Wilderness as the Wilderness Act intended, both in letter and spirit. There are WAY too many structures throughout the backcountry of Olympic National Park. Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1281 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To preserve its place in the National Register of Historic places and allow future generations the opportunity to enjoy this historic wonder, I feel the building should be moved within the valley to a new location approximately 300 yards southeast of its current location, which would afford it a better chance of surviving the wandering channel of the East Fork Quinault River. The chalet is again being threatened by the river and is in imminent danger of being washed away from the coming winter rains of the winter of 2016-2017. Please DO NOT let this process prevent any action to keep the building safe from collapse into the river.

Correspondence ID: 1282 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Maple Valley, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to urge the Park Service to adapt Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Thanks.

Correspondence ID: 1283 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Livermore, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, to help restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. Removing the chalet should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks, and burning the materials should be used to minimize pack trips. Dismantling the chalet will uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits NON-ESSENTIAL, human-built structures.

Correspondence ID: 1284 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lawrenceville, GA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We need your help to restore the Enchanted Valley in the Olympic Wilderness. In order to restore the Enchanted Valley to pristine wilderness the lodge needs to be removed, NOT moved. And the removal should involve the least amount of human intrusion that's possible...the less trips into the valley the better. Disposal by fire at the site would certainly achieve that goal. Thanks for your help preserving a US wonder!

Correspondence ID: 1285 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In God Allmighty!!

Correspondence ID: 1286 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Gainesville, FL
United States of America
Outside Organization: Wilderness watch
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have been there- -hiked, explored- -I breathe it, smelled it and tasted it- -lived it- -my comment is: dismantle the chalet, and let Mother Nature re-claim it- -let the wild be wilderness again- -in fact, I will be there in the fall- -hearing the call of the wild

Correspondence ID: 1287 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Diego, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: No comment

Correspondence ID: 1288 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am writing to urge the National Park Service to adopt Alternative 3, Option B with regards to the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet within Olympic National Park. The Park has already unsuccessfully attempted to save the structure by relocating to higher ground at great expense to taxpayers and employing methods which are expressly prohibited by the Wilderness Act. Further attempts to rescue the structure will only add to the costs. Restore the valley to a natural state by dismantling and removing the chalet. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 1289 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,25,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I heard about this via my local newspaper and wanted to send in a plea to ask that you preserve this very important historical building. I personally have never been to the Chalet but my Former husband, Don Abbott, and sons have been there many times. Don was a member of the Olympian Hiking Club and took an active part in helping with preserving the building a while back. He was also active with the WTA and went out fixing many of the parks hiking trails with the group. If he were still alive he would be one of the first ones up there helping to move the Chalet to a safe area to preserve it for all peoples, young and old alike, so they to could have an opportunity to see this piece of history for many years to come.

Thank you for considering this plea to preserve the Enchanted Valley Chalet for all posterity to enjoy.

Correspondence ID: 1290 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Volunteers For Wildlife

Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I recommend building Wire Mesh Rock Gabions to stabilize the river bank and keep the Chalet in its place. Volunteers could build in days and plant with native willows, alders and spruce trees and in a few yrs. it would not even be visible.

Correspondence ID: 1291 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Buffalo Grove, IL
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:**Received:** Aug,26,2016 01:02:53**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:**

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1292 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Morro Bay, CA
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,26,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I support alternative 1 the no action alternative. This is the natural alternative requiring no time, money or labor.

Correspondence ID: 1293 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057**Address:** Bozeman, MT
United States of America**Outside Organization:** Unaffiliated Individual**Affiliation:****Received:** Aug,26,2016 00:00:00**Correspondence Type:** Web Form**Correspondence:** I want to thank the National Park Service (NPS) for allowing the public to comment on a plan in determining the future of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness of Olympic National Park. With the current condition of the chalet, as I understand it, it is only the matter of time when complete destruction is inevitable as it stands in the path of the East Fork Quinault River of Washington. Unless its removal is undertaken, debris from its ultimate destruction will mar the "wild character" of the river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris.

The National Park Service has offered four preliminary alternatives for comment on this issue and I will repeat those here.

1) the "no action" alternative, which is to leave it in place to eventually collapse and be washed downstream;

2) setting the chalet on a new foundation where it now stands;

- 3) dismantling and potentially removing the chalet;
- 4) moving the chalet elsewhere in the valley.

From what I understand this chalet has already been moved before in violation of the Wilderness Act. It is crazy to believe that removing the structure somewhere else in the valley floor at taxpayer's expense would offer a different result. For this reason I support Alternative 3, Option B. With this option, it would mean the dismantling of the chalet and permanently removing it from the wilderness. Let's allow the processes of the river transform the valley floor to its natural condition. This is what is supposed to happen after all under the Wilderness Act. Isn't that the mission of Olympic National Park?

Along with Alternative 3, it is also critical that Option B be implemented. The whole point of this alternative and option is to restore the area within the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. This should be the mission of the park and it matches the intent of the Wilderness Act of 1964. If the chalet stays within the valley floor, there will always be a need or potential to rescue the facility. This would be an additional expense to taxpayers; it would not sound strategy, and violates the intent and mission of both the NPS and the law.

This effort may sound like a formidable task, but to be true to the Wilderness Act, the work should be done as much as possible by hand and backpack or pack stock as much as possible the materials in and out. I am somewhat familiar with this experience as when I worked for the U.S. Geological Survey, we had to do the same thing within Yosemite National Park. All materials had to be either hiked in or used a pack train if necessary to carry and remove materials in and out of the wilderness area. I know it can be done. There are a lot of young strong people who would love this type of experience. We need to be true to the wilderness character of the act and of the designation which it holds. The man-made structure needs to be removed to truly call this wilderness. Let's give the land back to the wild.

Thank you for allowing public comment.

Correspondence ID: 1294 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Denver, CO
 United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the National Park Service to pursue the removal of the Enchanted Valley Chalet to another location outside of the Olympic Wilderness (alternative 3, option B), which would be better for the Wilderness area and for the structure itself.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1295 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Woodbury, CT
 United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 13:34:51
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: In regard to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, I respectfully urge the NPS to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to

restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1296 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Hoquiam, WA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,26,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | Please save the Chalet at Enchanted Valley. I agree with John Larson of the Polson Museum when he says: | | | | |

"With the creation of Olympic National Park in 1938 and the National Park Service's subsequent purchase of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in 1939, our federal government accepted responsibility of caring for this iconic structure. Much like Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Appomattox Court House in Virginia, or the Cadillac Hotel in Seattle, the National Park Service actively preserves structures at National Historic Parks throughout the country. In this vein, we believe that the Enchanted Valley Chalet deserves to be saved by our National Park Service within the Olympic National Park.

The chalet was built in 1931 by the Olson family of Quinault whose Olympic Recreation Company operated it as a destination lodge deep up the Quinault River valley. Under the Olson's ownership through the 1930s and for decades under National Park Service, the chalet has endured as a destination in its own right. The Olympians Hiking Club, founded in Hoquiam in 1915 and active to this day played a crucial role in saving the chalet when they restored the building in the mid-1980s. The chalet was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 and in 2014 the Park Service took emergency action to temporarily move the chalet out of the path of the Quinault River which had undercut its foundation. Steel I beams and other necessary equipment were brought in at that time and remain on site which will greatly simplify the building's future move to a new permanent location.

Earlier this year, the Park Service proposed three options for the chalet: 1) do nothing and let nature run its course; 2) place a foundation under the chalet in its current location and let nature run its course; 3) dismantle and remove the chalet. In early July at the urging of historic preservation minded individuals, the NPS added to this list the fourth option to relocate the chalet within the valley.

The Polson Museum ask you now to join in supporting the relocation the chalet out of the floodplain and beyond the reach of the Quinault River.

Thank you in advance for doing your part to ensure that many more generations will have the opportunity to enjoy and experience this wilderness treasure!"

Correspondence ID: 1297 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Carlsborg, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Sierra Club North Olympic Group
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 25, 2016

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

Sierra Club appreciates the opportunity to comment on the scoping phase of the Enchanted Valley Chalet Environmental Assessment (EA). We hope that no further emergency action will take place on the chalet prior to completion of this NEPA process.

As we clearly stated in our letter on this same topic back in February 2014, "the park's obligations under the National Historic Preservation Act are to thoroughly document this historic structure. Following that, allowing nature take its course is not only a legal requirement, but also seems to be the most prudent one".

In accordance with our previous letter, we can only support 2 alternatives, the no-action alternative or the dismantling and potential removal, either options A or B. Under no circumstances will we support the wrongfully added (and likely most-costly) 4th alternative of relocating to another location in the valley.

We look forward the the detailed cost analyses of the listed alternatives and a discussion of why and how they meet the "purpose and need" stated in the concise EA, how they meet the requirements of the Wilderness Act of 1964, and the criteria of "long-term effectiveness and permanence". We also presume that any dismantling alternative shall be performed in an environmentally friendly way and the "potential removal" of dismantled materials will be completely discussed including removal, recycling or reuse of said materials.

Thanks for your consideration of these points. We look forward to participating in the NEPA EA process and helping restore the magnificent wilderness of Enchanted Valley.

Sincerely,

Bob Sextro
Chair, North Olympic Group, Sierra Club

cc: Congressman Derek Kilmer
Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell

Correspondence ID: 1298 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Save the forests

Correspondence ID: 1299 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Quinalt, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have lived in this valley for nearly 40 years, and the Olson Family is part of all of us living here. I live in a home built by Herbert Olson, and our family has treated his home, our home, as he would have done. You too should care about the Chalet in the Enchanted Valley as if the pioneers would have. Herbert was a big part of the building of the Chalet. Move the building to a safer location in that area. This is a part of history. Quinalt History. Do not try to sweep it under the rug. People from all over the world have come here and hiked to see this valley and the Chalet. Preserve it PLEASE! This building is just as important to us as any building, monument or home that is taken care of in D.C. We love the Park and the idea of preserving it, and this historic building was there long before this park was. Take care of it, show some respect to the people who built it. Would you have a river destroy the Arlington Cemetery? Or Washington Monument, or the Lincoln home? Please this is history. American History. Please take care of it. Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1300 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet moved further away from river. It could be moved further to the south and east, closer to the area where it abuts the forest and elevation increases. This area is closer to some of the higher established camp sites. It should be maintained as a backcountry ranger station. The shelter should be closed to discourage use. The other option would be to dismantle it and then put it back together at a place where it could be visited by park visitors..such as at the North Fork Ranger Station. This is such a treasure that it is only fair that other people get to see some of the history of ONP.

Correspondence ID: 1301 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Wakefield, RI
United States of America

Outside Organization: None
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Hello:

I am in favor of removing the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Thank you, George Shaffer

Correspondence ID: 1302 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Duluth, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please remove this structure in as ecologically viable manner as possible, and as soon as possible. It doesn't belong in the wilderness, and taxpayers shouldn't be expected to keep funding its presence there.

Correspondence ID: 1303 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Kent, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an important artifact within the Olympic Nation Park. I value these types of structures just slightly less than I value the natural environment of the Park itself. They are such important reminders of the history of the area.

The NPS is to be commended for taking action to protect the Chalet and most recently, to move the Chalet temporarily. That was a good first step. But the Chalet needs to be protected permanently and NPS needs to be a good steward of this building which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Preferred Option: Relocate to Another Location in the Valley - The chalet would be relocated to another location within the Enchanted Valley. - It is important to keep the Chalet in the Valley. However, (b) under this option is not acceptable. Procedures need to be in place to protect the chalet from the threat of immediate and future erosion prior to the Chalet being permanently relocated. If the river were to threaten the building again, the staff should be able to consider and implement protective action in a timely manner. This would include small, remedial actions on the Quinault River and surrounding area to steer water away from the chalet. Such actions were taken in 2005 and appear to have contributed to the protection of the structure for a number of years. These actions are minimally invasive and were previously determined to be a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The same approach should be acceptable today.

The Relocation of the Chalet will need to provide a timeline and process for dismantling, moving, new foundation, reconstruction, and Interpretative Materials accessible to the public to provide information on the history and current use of the Chalet. This should be addressed in the Plan.

Please consider these comments and perform your role in saving our heritage structures. Happy Birthday NPS!

Correspondence ID: 1304 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Rhome, TX
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: What in the world is wrong with this government in our states and country. Cannot one leave alone Gods living creatures, historical places and our national parks. Here it goes again trying to destroy a historical setting in the Enchanted Valley. I know it doesn't matter to a heck of alot of people, but I'm a Native Of Washington State and I feel Washington State is one of the most Beautiful States in our country. Let things be and let Mother Nature take its course without one trying to control everything.

Correspondence ID: 1305 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bainbridge Island, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: BSA, Muir Mountaineers, REI, Friends of Geology, etc
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Olympic National Park Managers and Enchanted Valley Chalet Preservation Planners,

The Enchanted Valley Chalet's preservation plan addressed in the environmental assessment to include relocation should also recommend a new foundation, a plan for future use, and measures to ensure long-term preservation.

The chalet needs to be relocated to place away from the river such as the place Jeff Monroe, housemover, has advised above the river's flood plain about 400 feet away on a rock plateau. That's a relatively easy move for the third generation, well-experienced housemover who was instrumental in enabling our local park district to preserve a similar vintage log cabin registered with the U.S. Department of Interior and National Park Service's National Historic register - Camp Major Hopkins.

The building is still in excellent condition largely because it has had such a cement foundation since 1930 when it was built. The chalet deserves a similar permanent foundation separating the chalet from ground moisture and providing adequate air circulation under the building.

Since the 1960s, this building has served as ranger station, a backcountry dormitory, and an emergency shelter. These and other possible uses of the chalet will help it remain in good condition and provide critical services as needs arise.

Until the chalet is relocated as advised by Monroe, procedures need to be in place to protect the chalet from the threat of immediate and future erosion. ONP staff should be able to implement protective action in a timely manner. This might include small, remedial actions on the Quinault River such as were taken in 2005 that appeared to have helped protect the chalet for a few years.

Preservation of the Enchanted Valley Chalet is well within the mission of our National Park Service whose centennial we are celebrating year - and this very day!!

Correspondence ID: 1306 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Humptulips, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My great grandmother's family built this chalet. It is the topic of all of our family's

get together... it is a treasure for us and we pray it is relocated to preserve a piece of history.

Correspondence ID: 1307 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be saved by being moved to a safe place in Enchanted Valley away from the river and any anticipated changes the river might make in the future. The chalet has both historic and sentimental value. Please do not destroy it or allow its destruction.

Correspondence ID: 1308 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ferndale, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

Correspondence ID: 1309 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Walnut, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I urge the National Park Service to adopt Option B regarding the Enchanted Valley Chalet on the East Fork of the Quinault River. Dismantling and removing of the structure, located in a designated wilderness, would be in the best interests of the park and the environment. It is 13 miles from the nearest road and adds nothing to the park.

I strongly object to the use of taxpayer funds to continuously move this dilapidated structure out of the way of the river's path. I greater waste of money cannot be imagined considering the need for these funds elsewhere in the park to serve the public. Additionally this structure is a violation of the wilderness act.

Removal must be accomplished with hand tools, packed out and the remains obliterated.

Protecting this structure is not only a waste of money but also not in accordance with the provisions of the wilderness act regarding structures

Correspondence ID: 1310 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bainbridge Is, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am in the middle of reading Jon Luoma's "Hidden Forest" which discusses the importance of allowing the natural processes of a river to function to maximize the health of the river and the forest. As a former National Park Service naturalist, I urge you to adopt Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. This is what is required by the Wilderness Act, and it's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect.

Correspondence ID: 1311 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: West Baldwin, ME
United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00

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Correspondence: I support Option 3, dismantle and remove Enchanted Valley Chalet, accomplishing said dismantling by hand tools insofar as practicable and burning all burnable components on site so as to minimize cost of removing the structure. Option 3 seems nearest in compliance with requirements of The Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1312 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lake Isabella, CA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Mr.

Affiliation: Member

Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thanks NPS for letting me comment and the great job the NPS is doing to keep our parks beautiful. I'm commenting on the Enchanted Valley Chalet and I would like the park service to adopt the "Dismantling and potential removal" alternative 3 specifically Option B of that alternative in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock to the greatest extent feasible. Please choose Alternative 3. With the exception of back country ranger cabins I dont believe in having ANY kind of structure in any wilderness. Wilderness should be free of any man made feature. Thats all for now, thanks

Correspondence ID: 1313 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: My name is Phillip Abbott and the Enchanted Valley chalet was one of the first places I visited as a boy when my father took me out hiking in the Olympics. I have many fond memories of the time that we spent together and would like to add my voice to the others that seek to save this beautiful land mark and piece of history. My father has since passed from this life but I know if he were here to day he too would want to see everything done to save the chalet and see it put in a place where others could see it and explore its deep history.

It is my sincere hope that something can be done to save this wonderful building.

Correspondence ID: 1314 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: crownsville, MD
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please retore the enchanted valley in the olympic wilderness by dismantling & removing the dilapidated chalet.
thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1315 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: While there are probably some who prefer that nature take it's course with the Enchanted Valley Chalet, I believe it should be saved. I myself have been to the chalet and visited with the rangers stationed there. It's a special place and a part of the history of the Valley itself.

Correspondence ID: 1316 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ashland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: ojibway nation
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: we need to protect these areas! water and all trees...there needs to be a major inishitive to plant indigenou trees...protect what is...

Correspondence ID: 1317 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Earth Innovations LLC
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Concerning the Enchanted Valley Chalet:

I live close to the Olympic National Park and hike the park year round and almost daily in the summer months. While I have not yet made it to the Chalet, I believe it is an important landmark in the history of the park that should be preserved. Relocating the Chalet just adds to the character and story of the Enchanted Valley in my opinion.

As a former contractor with nearly 20 years of experience in construction I would like to volunteer my assistance free of charge for a period of 2-3 weeks to help in the relocating and preservation of this structure in whatever role I can be of assistance. While I am no longer in the contracting business, I am willing and able to assist and stay on site or pack supplies in periodically. Whatever is required.

I ask those with the authority to save and relocate this structure to please do so and also to pass on my contact information to the contractor responsible so that I may offer my support.

Thank you very much allowing feedback on this issue and for reviewing my comment.

Correspondence ID: 1318 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Westport , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,27,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am fully in favor of saving our architectural heritage. We live in a disposable society but our culture is bound to our roots and our legacy is preservation.

Correspondence ID: 1319 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Townsend, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Board Member of the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am pleased to see that the NPS has now included the option to relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet in its revised Scoping Letter dated July 7th, 2016. As an advocate for historic preservation I support this option and urge the NPS to move in this direction with the caveats listed below:

1. The chalet needs to be relocated to a safe place. This should be as far as possible from the river in order to ensure that the chalet will be protected well into the future.
2. The chalet needs to be set on a permanent foundation. A durable foundation will provide separation from ground moisture and adequate air circulation under the building. The building is still in excellent condition largely because it was placed on a cement foundation with adequate ventilation when it was built in 1930.
3. The chalet needs to serve a useful function. Since the 1960s, this building has served as ranger station, a backcountry dormitory, and an emergency shelter. Carefully considered use of the building strengthens its likelihood of remaining in good condition and allows an opportunity to provide critical services as the need arises in a remote backcountry areas.
4. Procedures need to be in place to protect the chalet from the threat of immediate and future erosion. If the river were to threaten the building again, the staff should be able to consider and implement protective action in a timely manner. This would include small, remedial actions on the Quinault River and surrounding area to steer water away from the chalet. Such actions were taken in 2005 and appear to have contributed to the protection of the structure for a number of years. These actions are minimally invasive and were previously determined to be a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The same approach should be acceptable today.

The mission of the National Park Service is to preserve both natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an

invaluable and irreplaceable cultural resource that tells the story of the very founding of Olympic National Park and its preservation should be a priority. It would be inexcusable to lose the chalet in the same year we are celebrating the National Park Service for 100 years of stewardship and achievement.

Correspondence ID: 1320 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Teasdale, UT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley "Chalet" is merely a dilapidated, unused cabin, and should be removed as soon as possible, for a host of reasons.

Correspondence ID: 1321 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cottonwood, AZ
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,28,2016 09:51:16
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1322 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: First, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on the Enchanted Valley Chalet, but I must admit I only half way understand the issue.

As a member of the public I want the National Park Service to preserve our precious heritage sites. These sites are located within designated areas found to be significant enough to warrant protection. It is important for us to all to care for our heritage and our national parks because that is what we set out to do with the establishment of such sites.

I think that the park service should do everything within reason to save the chalet. This could be to simply move it away from the river or to even have the building relocated in its entirety. As I said before I only partially understand the issues of preserving the chalet. I cannot say I understand the complexities of the issues such as balancing human interference in designated wilderness areas. I do however think preserving our heritage is important. I also think it would only worsen the human interference element to let the chalet slide into the river to creating a debris field miles in length.

I hope that the Park Service comes to the same conclusion as myself. That is that we need to preserve the chalet either by moving it to safety or relocating it all together. Could you imagine if we decided to just let Washington Monument fall over or let the White House go to shambles because we couldn't secure funding or we decided it was too sensitive a site to preserve the sites. It's outrageous when you apply the same line of thinking to other more notable national sites.

Correspondence ID: 1323 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Polson Museum
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To all who have seen it, the Enchanted Valley Chalet is a magnificent structure sited in a valley so grand that Yosemite should be envious. The valley, now a designated wilderness area, is undeniably rich with human history and the crown in that story is the chalet. This grand old building is one of our Olympic National Park's last, and finest, remaining structures dating to the days before the "park" was officially a National Park. At eighty five years old, the nationally and internationally beloved building deserves to stand proud throughout the next century and beyond.

With the creation of Olympic National Park in 1938 and the National Park Service's subsequent purchase of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in 1939, our federal government accepted responsibility of caring for this iconic structure. Much like Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Appomattox Court House in Virginia, or the Cadillac Hotel in Seattle, the National Park Service actively preserves structures at National Historic Parks throughout the country. In this vein, I believe that the Enchanted Valley Chalet deserves to be saved by our National Park Service.

The chalet was built in 1931 by the Olson family of Quinalt whose Olympic Recreation Company operated it as a destination lodge deep up the Quinalt River valley. Under the Olson's ownership through the 1930s and for decades under the National Park Service, the chalet has endured as a destination in its own right. The Olympians Hiking Club, founded in Hoquiam in 1915 and active to this day, played a crucial role in saving the chalet when they restored the building in the mid-1980s. The chalet was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007 and in 2014 the Park Service took emergency action to temporarily move the chalet out of the path of the Quinalt River which had undercut its foundation. Steel I beams and other necessary equipment were brought in at that time and remain on site, greatly simplifying the building's future move to a new permanent location. Volunteers are ready now to assist in moving the chalet again, this time to a permanent and stable location out of the reach of the Quinalt River.

In late July, I posted an advocacy alert on the Polson Museum's Facebook page which I manage as the museum's Executive Director. Response to this post was overwhelming with over 180 shares reaching over 8,000 people. Additionally, I was invited in early August to publish guest editorial columns in the Daily World and Grays Harbor Herald newspapers which further elicited widespread support for moving

the chalet to a safe and permanent location within the valley. It is clear to me that the general public - especially here in Grays Harbor - wishes to see the chalet preserved.

Thank you in advance for deciding that the chalet and its historic legacy are worth saving so that many more generations will have the opportunity to enjoy and experience this wilderness treasure!

Correspondence ID: 1324 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Citizen, USA
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Absolutely save the chalet. It can be done with virtually no harm to the park. A decision to allow a historic building to disappear is not something you can fix later!

For many of us, there is also a personal attachment to the chalet and I think that is also a valid element. How many people alive can say they slept in the building...in my case as the rain poured down in torrents? I have taken dozens of Boy Scouts there, and told the tale of a commercial site regained for the public. They learned the value of having a love for both nature and history. I believe they will use their vote to continue to support our parks.

Save it.

Correspondence ID: 1325 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: south pasadena, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,28,2016 14:54:17
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear NPS,

Please consider the the following points.

The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1326 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tampa, FL

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: We have a similar problem in Florida. At least 5 miles inland all around the peninsula is prone to flooding, sometimes by hurricane activity, sometimes just lots of rain that can't run off quickly enough. We're pretty flat. Anyway, every time there's a lot of flooding The flood insurance pays off, people rebuild and everything is set to repeat. What we need to do is stop it. Quit encouraging people to build in the flood plain. And that is what needs to happen with the chalet. A permanent solution is required. If it's really that important, spend the money to take it apart and move it somewhere out of harm's way. In fact, if it were not in the wilderness preserve more people would see and appreciate it. Good luck to all. Sometimes you just have to let things go.

Correspondence ID: 1327 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,28,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I prefer Alternative 3, option B- -dismantling the chalet and removing (or burning, if done correctly) its ruins from the park. Whereas I acknowledge that the chalet has some historical value, its location in the flood plain of the East Fork of the Quinault River, means that if it is to be preserved, it must be moved far from its current location, thus making it no longer historic in the spot to which it would be moved. The area has wilderness designation and tax dollars, not to mention the time and extreme effort needed to move it elsewhere run counter to the whole concept of wild lands. Helicopters should not be used- -the least amount of disruption to the tranquility of the area should be the guiding principal in removal and packing out what can be.

Correspondence ID: 1328 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to show support for the idea of moving the Enchanted Valley Chalet out of the floodplain. I think relocating the Chalet outside the reach of the Quinault River is the proper thing to do. The Chalet is an interesting and valuable part of our history, and it should be allowed to be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 1329 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Minneapolis, MN

United States of America

Outside Organization: Wilderness Watch

Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 29, 2016

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Sent via: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/EVCscoping>

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

The following are scoping comments from Wilderness Watch for the disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet (EVC) in the Olympic Wilderness of Olympic National Park. Wilderness Watch is a national wilderness conservation organization focused on the protection of the National Wilderness Preservation System, the system that includes the Olympic Wilderness.

Wilderness Watch submitted comments on the EA for the EVC in June of 2014, at which time we suggested that the National Park Service "allow the Olympic Wilderness to reclaim the site 'by the natural processes of weathering and vegetative recovery' and thereby improve the wilderness character of this Wilderness." I will include these 2014 comments with this submission. Had the Park Service followed this option two years ago, of course, the agency would have saved a quarter-million dollars and we wouldn't be back now repeating the process.

Wilderness Watch is pleased to see a broader range of alternatives offered for this latest EA, including alternatives that would not offend the Wilderness Act. Of the options presented in the most recent scoping notice, Wilderness Watch most strongly supports the option of Dismantling and Potential Removal and, under this alternative, Option B for complete dismantling of the structure and staging it in sorted piles for removal.

We support this option for the following reasons:

1. The Wilderness Act prohibits structures and installations unless necessary to meet minimum requirements for administration of the area for the purpose of the Wilderness Act, and the Enchanted Valley Chalet does not meet this narrow exception.

The overarching purpose of the Wilderness Act is to designate lands "for preservation and protection in their natural condition," 16 U.S.C. Â§ 1131(a) (emphasis added), and to accomplish this purpose, wilderness areas "shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such manner as will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment as wilderness, and so as to provide for the protection of these areas, the preservation of their wilderness character..." Id.; High Sierra Hikers Ass'n v. Blackwell, 390 F.3d 630,648 (9th Cir. 2004) (noting that "[t]he Wilderness Act states twice its overarching purpose" of preserving wilderness character).

The 1964 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. Â§ 1131-1136) prohibits structures and installations in designated Wilderness. In the definition of wilderness, the Wilderness Act states: "An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitations...." 16 U.S.C. Â§ 1131(c) (emphasis added).

The Wilderness Act later repeats this prohibition on human structures and installations: "...[T]here shall

be no temporary road, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment or motorboats, no landing of aircraft, no other form of mechanical transport, and no structure or installation within any such area." 16 U.S.C. Â§ 1133(c) (emphasis added).

Thus the Wilderness Act is quite clear in its prohibitions against buildings and structures. The Wilderness Act provides only a very narrow exception to this prohibition.

The Wilderness Act specifically prohibits structures and motorized uses within wilderness unless "specifically provided for" by the Act or unless "necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area for the purpose of [the Wilderness Act]." 16 U.S.C. Â§ 1133(c). The Enchanted Valley Chalet is not "specifically provided for" in the Wilderness Act or the designating legislation for the Olympic Wilderness, so if the National Park Service wants to retain this structure, it can only do so if the structure is "necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area for the purpose of [the Wilderness Act]."

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is not necessary to meet the Park Service's minimum requirements for administering the Olympic Wilderness to preserve wilderness character-and the Scoping Letter makes no claim to the contrary-so Wilderness Watch strongly supports removal of the structure and requests that the Park Service fully analyze this alternative, including analyzing dismantling and removal methods that do not utilize other prohibited activities (e.g. motorized and helicopter use). If no such methods are available, we suggest that once the structure is dismantled, that the National Park Service consider burning as much of the wooden components as possible. Wilderness Watch would also support relocation of the Chalet so long as the relocation site is outside of the Wilderness and relocation methods comply with the Wilderness Act and preserve wilderness character.

2. The other alternatives contemplating retaining, permanently anchoring, or relocating the Chalet to another area within the Wilderness do not preserve wilderness character.

The Scoping Letter provides no information on how this structure meets the Act's narrow exception to the prohibition on structures, so alternatives contemplating retention of the structure in its current position (on recently added steel I-beams or with a newly constructed foundation) would violate the Wilderness Act. The "purpose and need" for the action merely states that the National Park Service wishes to reach a final disposition on the Chalet and have a plan in place for dealing with the structure should it once again be threatened by natural processes. These broad statements do not satisfy the Park Service's heavy burden if it wishes to retain this structure within the Wilderness.

Further, to the extent that the Park Service is indirectly relying upon the building's historical status as a rationale for retention, historical status likewise is not enough-on its own-to satisfy the Park Service's burden under the Wilderness Act. The Wilderness Act's reference to "historical use" does not eliminate the Act's specific prohibition on man-made structures, and the National Historic Preservation Act does not mandate any particular course of action-it merely denotes a process for considering various courses of action or non-action. Every court that has reviewed an agency decision to maintain or rebuild a structure in wilderness based on its historical status has found that the agency cannot rebuild the structure unless it meets the exception criteria in Section 1133(c) of the Wilderness Act, and every court reviewing such a decision has narrowly construed that exception language and found the agencies' decisions unlawful. See *Olympic Park Assocs. v. Mainella*, No. C04-5732FDB, 2005 WL 1871114, *8-9 (W.D. Wash. Aug 1, 2005); *Wilderness Watch v. Iwamoto*, 853 F.Supp.2d 1063, 1075-77 (W.D. Wash. 2012); *High Sierra Hikers Ass'n v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 436 F.Supp.2d 1117, 1131, 1151 (E.D. Cal. 2006); see also *Wilderness Watch v. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Serv.*, 629 F.3d 1024, 1036-38 (9th Cir. 2010) (discussing non-historic structures). Thus, even if the structure has historical value, the Park Service may retain the structure only if it is necessary to meet minimum requirements for administration of the area as wilderness.

Finally, it is clear from the prior emergency removal and from the current trajectory of the East Fork Quinault River that the Chalet will continue to be threatened by the river if left in the Enchanted Valley. The Scoping Letter admits that the chalet is located on an active floodplain and that "channel migration across the floodplain is frequent and unpredictable." It was moved 100 feet from its prior location in 2014 to prevent collapse into the river, but the river is once again approaching. [footnote 1] Any alternatives considering retention of the structure within the Enchanted Valley must disclose and analyze the reality that the highly active floodplain will continue to pose threats to this structure and most certainly require ongoing management actions that conflict with the Wilderness Act and the preservation of wilderness character. Any alternative considering the relocation of the Chalet to another location within the Enchanted Valley but outside of the floodplain must disclose and analyze short-term and long-term impacts of the relocation to a new building site, including short- and long-term impacts to wilderness character and impacts from site-prep and concentrated visitor use surrounding the Chalet in a new location. Wilderness Watch strongly opposes such alternatives as they will result in ongoing harm to wilderness character and are fundamentally at odds with the overriding purpose of the Wilderness Act-to preserve an undeveloped area "retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation," 16 U.S.C. Â§ 1131(c). The overriding purpose of the Wilderness Act is the preservation of wilderness, not the preservation of buildings.

Please keep Wilderness Watch on your public notification list for later steps for this project.

Sincerely,

Kevin Proescholdt
Conservation Director

[footnote 1]: See Attachment A, Tristan Baurick, Another Push to Save Enchanted Valley Chalet, Kitsap Sun (July 16, 2016), <http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/another-push-to-save-enchanted-valley-chalet-37b1ddda-88d2-7f84-e053-0100007f4ff4-387114011.html> (noting that since the 2014 move, "[e]rosion has only quickened, eating up to 60 feet during the winter of 2014 and another 10 feet last year" and in July 2016, "only 28 feet separated the riverbank from the chalet.").

Another push to save Enchanted Valley Chalet

Olympic National Park volunteer Rod Farlee shows off the craftsmanship of the Enchanted Valley Chalet, a three-story wilderness structure in danger of falling into the Quinault River. Tristan Baurick | Kitsap Sun

By Tristan Baurick of the Kitsap Sun, July 16, 2016

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK - Rod Farlee can't see much in the gloom of the boarded-up Enchanted Valley Chalet, but his nose and hands tell him plenty.

"You smell it. So dry in here," he says, wandering the three-story chalet in Olympic National Park's backcountry, about 14 miles from the nearest road.

He runs his palm along thick timber walls made painstakingly smooth by broad axes and chisels nearly 90 years ago. His wiry fingers feel around joints, stair railings and window frames. They knock on log posts and beams, and attempt to wiggle into wall slats narrow enough to keep out the glacier-cold winters.

"The way this was built - it's just fabulous," Farlee says. "It's locked together tight."

Built in 1931, the chalet has held up well, but is - for the second time in two years - at risk of collapse. That's because the Quinault River is pushing its banks toward the chalet at a rapid pace.

In September 2014, Farlee helped spearhead an ambitious project that shoved the 64-ton chalet away from the Quinault. Movers relied on mule teams and helicopters to haul in equipment and the steel rails needed to slide the chalet about 100 feet from the riverbank.

They did it in the nick of time. The river had chewed off a section of the chalet's foundation and was flowing just under floorboards when the move began.

Erosion has only quickened, eating up 60 feet during the winter of 2014 and another 10 feet last year. On Monday, only 28 feet separated the riverbank from the chalet.

Odds are on the river catching up. If the recent rate of erosion holds, this year could be the chalet's last.

"Not on my watch," said Jeff Monroe, the Sequim housemover who orchestrated the 2014 move. He says he can do it again - this time moving it 450 feet to higher, harder ground, just beyond the crumbly gravel soil in the river's floodplain.

He and Farlee spent a few days this week hiking to the chalet to assess its condition and ground truth a moving plan they'll soon submit to park officials.

They know its acceptance is a long shot.

Last month, the park announced a process for determining the 'final' plan for the chalet. The options under consideration amounted to: a) do nothing and let nature take its course, or b) take it apart before it tips into the river. Another move was not an option on the table.

"Their options are not acceptable," Monroe said. "All of them result in the loss of the chalet."

Bending to outcry from preservationists and the chalet's many fans, the park service quietly added the move option last week. Monroe didn't learn of the change until he hiked down from the chalet.

"It's almost misleading to the public that that option was ignored," he said.

Park spokeswoman Barb Maynes said the option was initially ruled out to avoid giving people "false hopes."

"We were going to analyze it, but we didn't think it was likely or feasibly possible," she said. "But after hearing from people and the level of interest, we put it on the list."

Still, the lengthy, federally-mandated assessment process the park must follow puts a final decision somewhere around spring 2018. Depending on the river's mood this or next winter, the decision may come too late.

Monroe said he's ready to move the chalet now.

"All I'd need is a Huey (helicopter), four days and a box of Cheerios," he said.

The helicopter would be costly and would raise the ire of wilderness advocates. Besides being noisy and disturbing wildlife, they said the use of gas-powered machinery violates the 1964 Wilderness Act, which protects the "primeval character" of wild landscapes.

No matter, says Monroe. He could do the job with a mule team, a handful of volunteers and a heap of donations he knows would flow in if he and Farlee gave the word.

The rails used to slide the chalet are still in place, ready to be used in "leapfrog" fashion, moving from the back to the front of the chalet as it glides on a thin coating of soap. Monroe has upgraded his equipment with lightweight jacks and a small generator that could be disassembled and carried by mules. He could do the job with hand-cranked jacks, but the job would take weeks rather than days.

"About four gallons of fuel is all I'd need to get it done quick," he said.

The last move cost the park service more than \$160,000. Money is tight at Olympic, which has cut staff and maintenance budgets in recent years, but liability concerns and federal contracting rules severely limit the use of volunteers and donated labor and materials. As much as Monroe would like to do the project at no cost to the park, he simply isn't allowed.

"We could get 20 volunteers but the park wouldn't let us, and you can't donate (materials) because they have to pay fair market rate," he said. "The more I got into this, the more I saw that common sense doesn't apply."

Monroe says he's had his answering machine filled with voices - some of them sobbing - urging him to save the chalet.

Hikers from California, Minnesota, New York and British Columbia pitched tents alongside Monroe and Farlee during their stay near the chalet this week.

"It's definitely a destination, and it has been for a long time," Monroe said.

Built before the park was established in 1938, the chalet was one of many wilderness shelters and lodges constructed in the early 1900s to capitalize on a growing desire to see the nation's last wild places.

The 10-room chalet was used as a backcountry hotel until World War II, when it was drafted into service as an enemy aircraft lookout. It was a ranger station and emergency shelter until 2013, when the river's encroachment made it unsafe.

The interior walls are notched with decades worth of hikers' initials and carved messages.

Brian Turner, an attorney for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, hiked up to the chalet on Monday to meet with Monroe and Farlee.

"It's locked up now, but the thing that surprised me is how much it's still a gathering place," said Brian Turner. "People come to look, to dry their socks on the porch ... and they share stories and tips on their adventures."

The chalet was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. In 2014, the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation named it to the state's Most Endangered Historic Properties List.

Preservation groups are pitted against wilderness advocates over the chalet's future.

Montana-based Wilderness Watch and the local group Olympic Park Associates objected to the last move's use of a helicopter and other machinery.

The park service allowed some special exceptions to the Wilderness Act but they were careful not to push things too far. Wilderness Watch has hinted it would sue if any action is taken to fortify the structure or install a new foundation after its relocation.

"If the chalet just sits there, that doesn't violate the act," said George Nickas, Wilderness Watch's executive director. "But what runs against the law is taking action to rebuild it or make it permanent on the landscape."

The group won a lawsuit against the park in 2005 when the park rebuilt two collapsed shelters. It has a suit pending over Olympic's plan to rehabilitate or reconstruct five aging structures, including the 77-year-old cabin known as the Canyon Creek Shelter. Farlee's group, Friends of Olympic National Park, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation joined the suit on the park's behalf last month and plan to appeal if Wilderness Watch is successful.

Farlee doesn't see the chalet has a blemish on an otherwise pristine landscape. In his mind, it's an important reminder of why the land is protected.

"It brought people up here to see the waterfalls, the glaciers, the high mountain lakes and the elk herds," he said. "They realized this area really ought to be preserved."

June 5, 2014

Ms. Sarah Creachbaum, Superintendent
Olympic National Park
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

Thank you for notifying me of the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness in Olympic National Park. The following are Wilderness Watch's comments on the EA. Wilderness Watch is a national nonprofit wilderness conservation organization that seeks to protect the wilderness character of all the areas in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

In nearly all instances, Wilderness Watch opposes extraordinary efforts to save buildings and structures in designated Wilderness. Buildings, structures, and installations are prohibited by the 1964 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136). The very essence of a Wilderness "untrammelled by man", as the Wilderness Act defines it, also means that humans should not manipulate Wilderness nor impose human will upon Wildernesses. Wilderness Watch believes that allowing the forces of nature to weather and reclaim buildings and structures in Wilderness is what the Wilderness Act directs us to do. These same general values and requirements under the Wilderness Act also apply specifically to the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

The National Park Service has an obligation to adhere to the requirements of the Wilderness Act. If the Olympic Wilderness reclaims the chalet by natural processes, the wilderness character of the area will not be degraded, as the EA states, but will be improved by the absence of a human-built building.

Stewart Brandborg, the executive director of the Wilderness Society from 1964-1976 (and the last living person who was directly involved in passing the 1964 Wilderness Act) spoke directly to this issue two and a half years after passage of the Wilderness Act:

"It should be remembered that the Wilderness Act's criteria do not insist that wilderness be pristine, only that it appear to be affected primarily by the forces of nature with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable. In both citizen groups and agency recommendations on areas that contain still-noticeable signs or remnants of man's work, an effort has been made to get assurances that such traces will be permitted to be obliterated by the natural processes of weathering and vegetative recovery."

Stewart Brandborg, 1967 Sierra Club Biennial Wilderness Conference

With the Enchanted Valley Chalet, the National Park Service needs to allow the building "to be obliterated by the natural processes of weathering and vegetative recovery."

In addition, we have two specific points to make:

1. The EA analyzes an insufficient range of alternatives. The EA examines only two alternatives, the No Action alternative and the Preferred Alternative. The EA states (pp. 11-12) that a number of other alternatives were analyzed but rejected, though no specifics were given as to the reasons for rejecting any of the listed seven rejected alternatives. No reasons are given to the public for why any of the specific alternatives were rejected; without some analysis or rationale, the public cannot judge whether the NPS's reasons are adequate.

NEPA requires an adequate range of alternatives during environmental review, but the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA fails to do so.

2. The preferred alternative biases any later analysis as to the ultimate disposition of the structure. The preferred alternative in the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA requires such an extensive effort and expense that it makes it unlikely that any subsequent analysis will result in an outcome other than leaving the structure in the place to which the preferred alternative proposes it be dragged.

It appears to us that under the guise of the "emergency" created by the East Fork Quinault River being a wild river that the National Park Service has already decided to expend considerable effort and expense to move the chalet to a new location and retain it there in perpetuity, and that that decision will be made by this EA before the later analysis takes place as to the long-term future of this building.

For these reasons, Wilderness Watch requests that the National Park Service not proceed with the preferred alternative, but rather allow the Olympic Wilderness to reclaim the site "by the natural processes of weathering and vegetative recovery" and thereby improve the wilderness character of this Wilderness.

Please keep us informed of future decisions and comment opportunities for this issue.

Sincerely,

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Correspondence ID: 1330 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horseman of Grays Harbor
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet is quite a site to see in the back country. It should be saved and taken care of. It was there before the Olympic Park was established and should stay there. Thank you for listening !

Correspondence ID: 1331 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: VANCOUVER, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern,

I agree with the proposed path going forward as described and believe it is critical to preserve this structure. I am a facility manager who stewards the care of Historic Officer's Row structure's in Vancouver, WA. Over 37 structures in total. I have served an integral role in preservation, including renovation and rehabilitation work totaling over \$15,000,000.00 in Capital Improvements. I have worked closely with Archaeologists from Fort Vancouver National Site as well as DAHP. In addition I have been to the Chalet twice in past, having a cousin as a backcountry ranger stationed their for 2-3yrs. It has a special place in my heart.
Please take whatever means necessary to ensure it's longevity for future generations.

Correspondence ID: 1332 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: south lake tahoe, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Dear Superintendent,

Please withhold my personally identifiable information from public review.

My family and i have done the long hike to Enchanted Valley (and beyond), so i speak from first-hand experience. In fact, many years ago (decades now) we stayed at the chalet at the invitation of friends who were associated with the structure and its history. We enjoyed our stay there very much, but now we know better: the aged chalet disrupts the wildness of Enchanted Valley and the structure continually threatens to pollute the East Fork Quinault.

The time has come to let it go. Specifically, we encourage you to adopt Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the wilderness, in order to actively restore the wildness of Enchanted Valley.

Please: 1) use hand tools (non-motorized) to dismantle the aged chalet; 2) burn combustible materials on-site; and 3) remove non-combustible materials via backpack and/or packstock (non-motorized) to minimize the disruption of wilderness character during the removal process.

We very much understand and appreciate the emotional attachment that some folks still have to the old chalet. But the time has come to let it go and restore the wildness of Enchanted Valley.

When we return, we hope to find the Enchanted Valley wild, as detailed above. Thank you very much for considering our views.

Correspondence ID: 1333 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Port Angeles Downtown Association
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to share my concerns for the future preservation of the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

The mission of the Port Angeles Downtown Association includes historic preservation and our scope is not limited to just downtown Port Angeles but includes Olympic National Park which draws thousands of visitors every year to the park who in turn shop and dine in our downtown.

The Chalet has been a historic fixture in the park for many years and has served in many valuable capacities including as a ranger station and as a much needed emergency shelter. While we all want to preserve the pristine beauty of Olympic National Park and leave as small a footprint as possible, we do no service to anyone to completely expunge the record of presence of Park staff and what they have done and contributed to the preservation of the park.

The Chalet is a unique building in a beautiful setting. With a little work, the building could be lifted and set back a safe distance from the Quinault river and not be in danger of just falling in at some future date. If set on a proper foundation, the Chalet can continue to function as a viable interpretive center or as a remote park facility or remain as a valuable emergency shelter for people who find themselves out in the elements when it gets dark or stormy out.

I urge the Park staff to embrace a preservation approach, for the park and for this historic building. The Chalet is not an eyesore or a tumbledown shack - it is a piece of Olympic Park History and deserves to be preserved as a reminder of the hard, solitary work of the rangers who helped to create and maintain the park we know and love today.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,

Richard Stephens
Acting Administrator
Port Angeles Downtown Association

Correspondence ID: 1334 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Missoula, MT
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence:

The question is whether the National Park Service accepts that the Wilderness Act is the prime, active law determining its course of action. The chalet is a travesty. It is a structure convenient and useful to modern man - - if it were located outside of wilderness. But, because it is in wilderness, there is a course of action that's already determined.

NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative. We the people ask you, the authority, to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition as required by the Wilderness Act.

Moreover, your work to dismantle and remove the structure must be done in a without machines or helicopters, in an entirely non-motorized manner, with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks. I know you can do this if you try. Here's how:

Please burn the burnable materials on-site.

Please dismantle and remove the chalet. Don't relocate it. Eliminate it from the Wilderness as an unnecessary structure. Uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act. Prohibit all non-essential, human-built structures. Do not "rescue" the structure. Rescue, instead, the area's wilderness character by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1335 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Dear Supt. Creachbaum,

The Enchanted Valley Chalet (EVC) should be relocated to another site in the valley where it will not be threatened by the Quinault River. The Chalet should be put on a permanent foundation and the structure reassembled. The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be returned to use for the purpose for which it was created, a back country lodge. Strong Public support exists to maintain the EVC for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. While relocation to a new foundation and reassembly are an essential first step to survival of the EVC, these cannot be regarded as all that is needed for long term viability of the EVC. A locked up structure inaccessible to the public will not generate nearly the support than an actively used lodge would even if used only on a seasonal basis. My suggestion is that Olympic National Park (ONP) solicit proposals from interested parties to take over the maintenance and operation of the EVC. A successful bidder would agree to provide rustic accommodations to the public similar to that of when the EVC was previously operated as a back country lodge. Guests could be packed in on horseback or walk at their option and spend a couple of nights at the EVC with a bunk and meals provided. Several benefits are realized from this proposal: A unique and extremely popular wilderness

experience would be created. A mechanism would be created for the long term preservation of a historic structure. The ONP would be relieved of another one of those historic preservation tasks that it clearly does not want.

Once again the public is faced with the possibility that another piece of the historic legacy predating the creation of the ONP is about to slip away as a result of current park management decisions. I challenge you, Supt. Creachbaum and your advisors, to think outside the box and look for some fresh ideas of how to preserve the irreplaceable legacy for which you are presently stewards. A good place to start is to recognize that ONP has a history that predates the creation of the ONP in 1938 and that the history of the park is every bit as important to the public as the wilderness that current park management is obsessed with.

Correspondence ID: 1336 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Columbia Station, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: We have only once chance to preserve this place as it is.

Correspondence ID: 1337 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I fully support preserving the Enchanted Valley Chalet. This structure is part of the history of our region and I feel it should be preserved and used.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1338 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Oakville, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: My name is Nancy Criswell Galyean. My father Glenn Criswell and grandfather T.E. Criswell helped build the Enchanted Valley Chalet. I hope it can be saved. It is such a unique piece of history. I know many people have enjoyed hiking to see it.

Correspondence ID: 1339 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: BCHW
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The best alternative was not in your plan: Move and save the Chalet.

I would like to see the Enchanted Valley Chalet moved to a safe spot in the valley and restored. This is a historic building. It has provided shelter for visitors for the last eighty-five years and that tradition should be continued. When the Olympic National Park was created in 1938, the National Park Service purchased the Chalet and our federal government accepted responsibility to care for this structure. So save the chalet!!!

Correspondence ID: 1340 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Oakville, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet was built by my grandfather and great-grandfather, Glen & Tom Criswell. Many of my family members have hiked in to visit the chalet over the years, and I had always heard stories of the beautiful valley and the craftsmanship of the chalet. My husband and I have wanted to make the hike for years, and after reading and seeing photos of how dangerously close we came to losing it, I was motivated to see it while I still had the chance. We were finally able to do it this summer and it was so great to see and feel the connection to the past.

I am hoping that the efforts to save the chalet can continue. Of course as it is an important piece of my family history, I would love to see the chalet restored to the point of being open to the public again. But if that is not possible, it would be great to at least save it as it is. I am sure future generations would benefit from seeing this historical building.

If it were able be moved the 400 feet to a safer location and be set onto another permanent concrete foundation, it would help insure that it would be around for many more years.

Maybe an option would be to lease it to an organization such as the Washington Trails Association to help with the restoration. Once fully restored, WTA could staff it for part of the summer and make rooms available for rent during the peak season to overnight guests and their own members. I know my husband and I would have loved to have been able to stay in the chalet after our long hike in!

Thank you for providing the opportunity for public comments for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1341 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I would like to see the chalet to stay in enchanted valley in a safe location.

Correspondence ID: 1342 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Lawrence, KS
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: August 29, 2016
Subject Line: Disposition of Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic Wilderness

Dear National Park Service,

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic Wilderness. Locals constructed it in the 1930s, prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park. The structure sits on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. After the river had reached to within 18 inches of the building, and against the objections of Wilderness Watch and others, the Park Service had the chalet moved about 100 feet in September 2014, at a cost to taxpayers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Helicopters were used to fly in materials and equipment, even though the Wilderness Act prohibits this. Two years later, the building is under threat of being washed away again.

Chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it, again at enormous public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities clearly prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods. I believe that the public has already spent quite enough money on this effort, and we are no closer to its resolution. I don't believe this structure should remain in the Wilderness of Olympic National Park.

I am, therefore, writing to urge the NPS to:

1. The NPS should adopt Alternative 3, Option B, dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.
2. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.
3. The NPS should consider burning rotten/damaged materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. Some materials could potentially be reused/repurposed.
4. Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, and it would end the need for repeated rescues of the structure.
5. Removal of this structure will greatly improve the area's wilderness by returning it to more natural conditions.

I urge the National Park Service to fulfill its mission by protecting the wilderness character of this area. Thank you for this opportunity to express my views.

Correspondence ID: 1343 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Santa Fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure, and doing so in a wilderness area appropriate way.

Correspondence ID: 1344 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Anchorage, AK
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: There needs to be a serious cost analysis done for this project. NPS spent \$300,000 just a few years ago to move this building and now it needs to be done again. I think it would be wiser to just tear it down. it is in Wilderness and that needs to be seriously evaluated in the EA. The money spent to deal with this old building could be much better used in other places in the park. that cost-benefit needs to be explicitly discussed in the EA. From what I understand of the geology of this area, this river is going to keep moving. Does that mean NPS will continue to move the chalet? I know people want to "save" the chalet - maybe they should take it down piece-by-piece and carry it to someplace outside of wilderness AND in an area that doesn't erode. Good luck. This is a sticky issue - but the right thing is to remove the chalet from the valley.

Correspondence ID: 1345 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: CARLSBORG, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Monroe House Moving

Affiliation: OfficialRep

Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Moving the Chalet 400 feet to high ground is the only option to preserve and hopefully save it from the river. There is no answer to what the river might do in the future, but placing the Chalet at this location gives it the best chance for it to remain in the valley. In my last hike to the Chalet I meet hikers from all over the U.S. and it is a destination that they have come to see and experience. I had the chance in 2014 to work on the 1903 Crook house at English Camp National Park San Juan Islands helping raise it for new foundation. The contract amount was around 300k and this building was so rotten that new joist had to be installed just to raise it. The Chalet is not rotten and is ten times more sound than the Crook house. There is no comparison and it was saved.

Community support to save the Chalet in its setting is what the people want. In early 2014 I couldn't go to the store without someone knowing who I was and was always asked, "Can't you move the Chalet and why aren't you". The stories people have shared with me on hiking Enchanted Valley and the connection they have with the Chalet on their outdoor experience has motivated me to save it. April 15, 2014 was another turning point in the effort. Meeting with Deputy Director Todd for three hours, I came back to the office to a full voice mail box with eleven new messages. On two of the messages the callers were

sobbing, pleading with me to save the Chalet. The disconnect is in the Park Service personnel are not from here, they are all transplants from somewhere else. I have been moving buildings on the Peninsula for over 40 years, Barb Maynes I believe has been at the Park Service here the Longest at 27 years.

The Wilderness Act, what does it mean, I can tell you the average American doesn't know the answer. Every reality T.V. show misuses Wilderness to the point that its meaning is lost. They don't understand how wilderness impacts moving the Chalet and how it makes it so complex and expensive. I try and describe what we did and why with blank stares and disbelief. With the wording "minimal tool", what was the intent. Was it minimal impact? Surely the authors of the Act might have put the label of minimal tool to mean minimal impact and disruption. Using the Chalet move as case study, with the mule packing and move crew of seven people 100 feet on six skid shoes, complete job 20 days. Naknek, Alaska 2016, moving 102 x 42 barracks with myself and one helper, moved the same way as Chalet except raise it three feet with 17 jacks and slide it 40 feet on fifty skid shoes, seven days done. Not using minimal tools gets it done four times faster, fewer people, minimal impact, minimal disruption. Something to think about as I have been pondering this since the Chalet move in 2014.

Correspondence ID: 1346 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Redmond, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: While I understand this chalet is in a constantly eroding rover valley, it provides a unique historical insight into the history of Washington state and the value of our wilderness lands. The preservation of these architectural monuments is difficult, yes, but it is also an effort that is appreciated...even if we don't realize the value until we are faced with its destruction.

The number of these standing, well-preserved historical structures is rapidly shrinking and I believe it is our duty to preserve them to future generations to understand a world before technology and modernity.

I do not have a solution for where this chalet should ultimately be located to cut down on the efforts required to protect it, but I wanted to lend my voice to say it is absolutely worth preserving.

Correspondence ID: 1347 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Angeles, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I am in favor of relocating the Chalet to another site in the Enchanted Valley, as proposed by Jeff Monroe and the volunteers who saved the structure in 2014.

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is protected in the National Register of Historic Places and has had an important role in the history of the Olympic Peninsula prior to the establishment of Olympic National Park.

Generations of hikers and recreation seekers have traveled to Enchanted Valley with views of the Chalet as motivation for the journey.

My first-ever backpacking trip as a 19-year-old took me to the Chalet on Memorial Day weekend in 1980. 34 years later, I returned to Enchanted Valley when the structure was threatened with collapse into the East Fork Quinault River in 2014.

On each visit to the Chalet, I was impressed with the craftsmanship of the building that sets it apart from the other historic structures remaining in Olympic National Park.

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is a handcrafted treasure that should be moved to another safe location in the Valley and preserved for its historic legacy and the visits of future hikers.

Correspondence ID: 1348 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Columbus, OH
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 04:51:22
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1349 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Poulsbo, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I have been hiking in Olympic National Park since 1969, and first visited the Enchanted Valley Chalet in 1973. As a long time supporter and user of ONP, I strongly believe that the Chalet must be preserved.

Correspondence ID: 1350 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Allyn, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: To the National Park Service Planning group:

I have been aware of The Enchanted Valley Chalet since I was a little girl. My mother, Anne Moisanen, considered the Olympic Mountains, and specifically Enchanted Valley and Anderson Pass, as her favorite hiking area. Anne hiked into Enchanted Valley almost yearly and sometimes more often. Anne led groups of Girl Scouts and friends on hikes through the Olympics, and they always ended up in Enchanted Valley. I remember sleeping up on the top floor of the Chalet in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and feeling mice running across my sleeping bag! My friends and I have very special memories of our days in the Olympics and Enchanted Valley.

My parents were members of the Olympians hiking group. The Olympians felt that The Enchanted Valley Chalet was an historic treasure, and organized many people to reinforce the rotting timbers and other improvements. My mother solicited contributions from people all across the United States and even in other countries. She also was in charge of an aluminum can collection for the purpose of getting money for the Chalet. I discovered many letters from people praising The Olympians for their work on the Chalet when I was going through my mother's belongings after her death. I didn't realize what a huge project that was until seeing all of the letters.

I hope that your group will decide to save the Enchanted Valley Chalet. Local people have already secured the equipment needed for the project and are willing to give their time. As I said before, The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an historic treasure and loved by people around the world.

Correspondence ID: 1351 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I hope the ONP supports Option #4, keeping an relocating the Chalet to a safe location in the immediate area. If there is a blockage of some sort that is rerouting the river from it's historic, original path and into the meadow and the Chalet, then fix that. The Chalet has been there and mostly high and dry for approximately what, 80 years? The Chalet is not the problem, the river is.

I have never agreed with the NPS and USFS's (and certain organizations) mission to destroy historic structures and thus, eliminate the early history of the areas and creating pretend areas that are "untrammled by man" in some peoples minds. I also see it from a financial point of view too: if they are not there then they do not have to be managed. A quick fix, but is it the CORRECT thing to do for future generations of public land users? I see it as robbing them of access to the local culture and history.

Correspondence ID: 1352 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA

United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley Chalet should be moved to a safe, stable location. It should be placed on a permanent foundation of a quality equal to, or better, than the original construction.

The Chalet should be restored to its historic use as a ranger station and accommodation for backcountry travelers.

Correspondence ID: 1353 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: rossville, GA
 United States of America
Outside Organization: sierra club
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please keep the enchanted valley intact and not sale it off. keeo it for the public good and for those tat are interested!

Correspondence ID: 1354 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
 United States of America
Outside Organization: The Olympians, Inc. Recreational Groups
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,26,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: As a longtime member of The Olympians, Inc. from Hoquiam I have decided to write to you again about saving the Enchanted Valley Chalet. As you know this building has been a part of this club for a very long time and in 1983-84, the Olympians and the Grays Harbor community donated over 2400 hours of volunteer effort and \$20,000 in cash donations to restore the Enchanted Valley Chalet. In 2010, we donated \$7,196.15 to Olympic National park for its restoration/up keep. These funds were raised by/for intent/purpose to keep the chalet open and in good condition for many years to come. So why let the river take it without even trying to save it by moving it before it's too late.

It has come to my attention that Enchanted Valley Chalet could be saved relatively easily, using standard house-moving techniques. Jeff Monroe has some new light weight equipment that can be brought in on mules. If money is the problem we can again get donations from around the country to help this happen. We did it once so I know we could do it again; let the Olympians take over and save this Historic building.

"The Olympians, Inc" was founded in 1920, incorporated in 1935 and is a Washington State Nonprofit Corporation. Their work involved in-kind replacement of rotted sill logs, repair of the foundation and installation of log infill in the original fireplace cut out. Broken window sash were replaced with exact duplicates made and donated by Roy Knack, who made the 1930 originals. The chimney was completely disassembled and rebuilt using original brick from the same local kiln. Their extensive repair work was supervised by Dr. T. Allen Comp, Chief, Cultural Resources, Pacific Northwest Region, National Park Service, who noted it was the "largest cooperative project between the Park Service and the public in the Northwest". President Reagan wrote The Olympians to praise this effort in historic preservation.

Enchanted Valley Chalet is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. As "the spirit and direction of the Nation are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage", The National Historic Preservation Act requires we preserve "historic resources in a spirit of stewardship for the inspiration and benefit of present and future generations." Enchanted Valley Chalet is the most significant and unique historic structure within Olympic Wilderness. It played a key role in the creation of both Olympic National Park and Olympic Wilderness. Senator Dan Evans, sponsored the act designating Olympic Wilderness, testified that it would ensure continued preservation of our most treasured historic structures.

So in closing I hope that the Park can do whatever it takes to keep the Chalet from falling into the river and move it so we all can enjoy it for many years to come. SO PLEASE SAVE OUR CHALET!!!

Correspondence ID: 1355 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: santa fe, NM
United States of America
Outside Organization: sierra
Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: please keep WA beauty wild and natural

Correspondence ID: 1356 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Nora Springs, IA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I would like to comment on the effort of the National Park Service, specifically the Olympic National Park, in regards to the Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet located within the park.

I do believe that the Enchanted Valley Chalet has a very historically important connection to the Olympic National Park, specifically to the Enchanted Valley. The chalet is an integral part of that valley. It is part of the history, the beauty, and of the mystic, so to speak, that draws tourists and hikers there. The Enchanted Valley Chalet has both a defined historically important presence there and also an equally important intrinsic presence there.

I believe relocating the structure again within the valley is in the best interest of the local river valley environment while maintaining a historically important structure within the legal obligations of the Wilderness Act. To do otherwise, to let the structure fall into the river and impact that river environment, is not an acceptable practice. Neither is moving it out of the valley where it always has had a historical connection to that specific valley.

While the Wilderness Act is a legal law and a guide to maintain the wilderness aspect "where a man visits, leaving only footprints" in such an area, it is also a legislatively written law of morals and obligations expressed within that act to maintain historical structures within any such defined wilderness area. This aspect of the Wilderness Act therefore specifically requires the Olympic National Park Service to maintain the structure defined as the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

Please also note that many National Parks have numerous historical structures, including chalets in their back-country that are of significant historical value and are maintained and even utilized. While many of these structures may or may not reside in a defined wilderness area, their significance to that park's historical development and appreciation alone makes them moral obligations to maintain. Without those structures, those National Parks would be considerably less attractive and less desirable to visit.

I believe that the enchanted Valley Chalet should at this time be immediately moved to another location within the valley, preferably a distance far enough and safe enough from the river's meandering within the flood plain. Again, I also know it can easily be done with very little environmental impact. I am well aware of the discussions of saving the chalet and the practicality regarding relocating the structure. There are many online resources including information from the Olympic National Park, newspaper articles, online comments, and also from various forums, many which contain professionally accurately information.

Simply, the Enchanted Valley Chalet needs to remain in the valley where it was constructed and belongs. The simplest solution to this issue of the disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet is to relocate it again. It needs to be moved farther away from the river and up on higher ground out of possible avalanche chutes. It then needs to have a permanent foundation constructed underneath it.

The chalet is already jacked up and is already on steel moving beams since it's prior September 2014 relocation back from the river's edge. It can easily, quickly, and inexpensively be moved to another location with minimal environmental impact. I am still surprised why it was not moved a further distance in it's initial 2014 relocation. If it was moved to a better permanent location at that time, there would not need to be this current discussion.

The other 3 options the Olympic National Park are proposing (1. do nothing & let nature run its course; 2. leave it in the current location, put a foundation under it & then let nature run its course; and 3. dismantle & remove the chalet to another location) are just not acceptable. Legally, by law, this historic structure has to be maintained. And it should be maintained within it's rightful location within Enchanted Valley.

And legally, it should also again be utilized by the public in accordance to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties.

Olympic National Park's General Management Plan states that historic properties, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will be treated in accordance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties. The first standard therefore simply required that the chalet be opened to public usage. I have long thought that the chalet should be opened for visitor usage and could easily be staffed by volunteers overseeing it.

Personally even though I now reside in the Midwest, I have extensively hiked in the Olympic National Park. My wife and I have a love of that National Park that far exceeds any other location we have hiked or backpacked. We have time and time again traveled across the United States to hike there. Our love of that park began in 1990 and in 1992 when we worked at Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort where all of our off-time was spent hiking & exploring the park. In 1995 we spent our honeymoon there hiking various trails. One of our honeymoon hikes was a hike up the Enchanted Valley to the mystically Enchanted Valley Chalet and the Anderson glacier. We hope to very soon again backpack to that same chalet, to see it in that beautiful valley where it permanently belongs.

So yes, I know the significance of the Enchanted Valley Chalet and it's importance to the Olympic National Park. It is an important part of the national treasure called Olympic National Park.

Thanks for allowing mine and other public comments on this matter.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1357 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Seattle, WA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | National Parks Conservation Association Conservation/Preservation | | | | |
| Affiliation: | OfficialRep | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,26,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | E-mail | | | | |

Correspondence: On behalf of our more than one million members and supporters nationwide, the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) would like to thank you, the National Park Service (NPS), for the opportunity to comment on the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet (EVC) for

Olympic National Park (ONP). Our members care deeply for America's National Parks; including the wild rivers, native species and historic landmarks that inhabit them. We appreciate ONP's efforts to care for and manage these valuable park features in a balanced and cost effective manner.

Purpose and Need

NPCA strongly agrees with the NPS initial purpose and need statement as written in the 2014 Emergency Action. In 2014, the NPS was clearly focused on protecting natural resources, stating "the need for the proposed action is to prevent the Enchanted Valley Chalet from collapsing into the East Fork Quinault River and adversely impacting the streambed, hydrology, water quality, fisheries, other associated natural resources, and local wilderness character."

The latest purpose and need statement for the Final Disposition of the EVC appears to be a departure from the original purpose and need statement. The NPS newly stated need no longer emphasizes natural resource protection, and instead aims to "have a plan in place that guides management decisions should the chalet be threatened again by natural processes." The dynamics of the Enchanted Valley are such that the EVC will likely always be threatened by natural processes, so long as it lives deep in the Olympic Wilderness. The new statement fails to mention the natural resources that are at risk from EVC relocation or collapse in place.

The shift away from a natural-resource focus has also been reflected by the addition of an alternative to move the EVC, despite the volatility of the flood plain and geology in the Enchanted Valley. Between the movement of the river, and the threats caused by avalanche chutes, and increasing risk from other natural activities, like wildfire, NPCA worries that the chalet's future is limited, even if the park was heavily invested in saving it.

To be in accordance with the 2014 concise EA, which is required by the purpose of the 2016 EA, the NPS should clarify and revise the need for taking action. The need ought to be for the NPS to have a plan in place that guides management decisions should the EVC again threaten critical natural resources, including the E. Fork Quinault, the streambed, hydrology, water quality, fisheries, other associated natural resources, and local wilderness character of the valley.

Determining Cost

NPCA is sympathetic to the NPS's extremely tight budget. With a very long list of park projects competing for funds, we believe the NPS must conduct a realistic and full economic analysis to determine the cost range for each alternative. We hope that the cost of any action would be considered inside the context of other park opportunities that might serve more visitors, or protect more natural resources. However, the public will require some economic analysis to evaluate the alternatives against other interests. The NPS should include cost of planning, coordination, use of outside parties, oversight, transportation, and any other associated costs. The park might also consider whether or not the EVC could be a liability if it collapsed on or near a park visitor.

We agree with our colleagues at the Olympic Park Associates in their request for a complete economic accounting of the 2014 chalet move. A realistic accounting should include other ONP programs, visitor services and amenities from which funds were borrow to pay for the 2014 move. Members of the public should have this information available to fairly evaluate alternatives.

If outside groups are interested in funding an alternative to make a move more feasible, the NPS should outline with the framework would be for accepting funds to pay for moving the EVC.

Recreation

The Enchanted Valley is one of the best sites for wilderness recreation in the park. The cross-park trail welcomes many visitors that love to camp in the valley. However, the volatility of the river and other natural occurrences has impacted recreation opportunities, especially eliminating available campsites. NPS should evaluate the relative impacts to site recreation for each of the alternatives, including potential reducing of existing campsites, and the potential for an obstruction of views at remaining campsites.

Some park visitors enjoy historic elements of the park, including remnant buildings like the EVC. The park should include an inventory of similar sites in their assessment, documenting the relative uniqueness of the chalet. Are there similar sites that are more or equally accessible to visitors? Are there other historic buildings that can be enjoyed, that do not pose a significant risk to the natural resources? In order to understand the recreation value of the EVC, the public should know what alternative historic sites exist that can be enjoyed in the park.

Wilderness

The NPS must fully comply with the Wilderness Act in selecting any alternative, which must follow all existing laws. The Wilderness Act defines Wilderness "as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain. An area of wilderness is further defined to mean in this Act an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation, which is protected and managed so as to preserve its natural conditions and which (1) generally appears to have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of man's work substantially unnoticeable."

NPCA is concerned the alternatives to move the Chalet might make "man's work" substantially noticeable, affecting the wilderness quality of and visitor experience in the Enchanted Valley. The NPS must evaluate the Wilderness Act in contrast with the National Historic Preservation Act in order to identify what legal obligations might exist for taking action to preserve the Chalet, at the potential expense of the wilderness. A review of some of the founding documents should inform the NPS as they navigate potentially conflicting legal obligations.

Without a wilderness stewardship plan for Olympic National Park, much deference must be given to the Wilderness Act as written. The 2014 Concise EA allowed a 10 horsepower motor lift be used to hoist the 90 ton structure. NPCA is concerned that motorized tools might violate the Wilderness Act. A minimum tool analysis for all alternatives (where applicable) should be included in the NPS assessment of alternatives.

Historic Significance

The 2014 Concise EA reminds the public that, "in 2007 the chalet was added to the National Register of Historic Places due to its local significance." Although the EVC is on the register, the NPS should determine if it qualifies as a contributing resource, or if the chalet is considered a non-contributing resource. The NPS National Register Bulletin states that a contributing resource must be a "site, building, structure, or object [that] adds to the historical associations, historic architectural qualities, or archeological values for which a property is significant."

Present during the period of time that the property achieved its significance;
It relates to the documented significance of the property;
It possesses historical integrity or is capable of yielding important information relevant to the significance of the property.

If it meets any of these criteria, and is defined as a contributing resource, then that should be clear in the NPS EA.

Best Available Science

The best available science should be used in evaluating each alternative. Analysis of the hydrology, geology, river morphology, weather patterns, historic avalanche activity and slide areas should inform each alternative and the ultimate decision. NPS should also use up-to date mapping and modeling to work toward understanding the life expectancy of the chalet under each alternative.

Thanks again for this opportunity to comment.

Correspondence ID: 1358 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: State Historic Preservation Officer
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,24,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: E-mail
Correspondence: Dear Superintendent Creachbuam:

Thank you for your letter to the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding the above referenced proposal at Olympic National Park. From your letter, we understand that the National Park Service is initiating development of an environmental assessment (EA) for the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. As a result of our review, we are providing the following comments and recommendations:

- 1) Based on our review of the alternatives described in your letter, DAHP recommends selection of the "relocation to another location within the Enchanted Valley" alternative.
- 2) We recommend against selection of the No Action, Set Structure in Place and Dismantling and Potential Removal alternatives. These alternatives are seen as resulting in the eventual destruction of the EVC.
- 3) In regard to the list of Consulting Parties on this action, our only recommendation at this time is to add Jeff Monroe of Sequim to the list. Jeff is recommended in view of his high interest and engagement in preserving the EVC. Also, other Olympic Peninsula tribal governments may desire to be consulted on this proposal.

The above comments are based on the information available at this time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800. Also, we appreciate receiving copies of any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes and other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36 CFR 800.4(a)(4). Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised.

Finally, please note that in order to streamline our responses, DAHP requires that all documents related to project reviews be submitted electronically. Correspondence, reports, notices, photos, etc. must now be submitted in PDF or JPG format. For more information about how to submit documents to DAHP please visit <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/programs/shop-compliance>. To assist you in conducting cultural resource survey and inventory effort, DAHP has developed guidelines including requirements for survey reports. You can download a copy from our website.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal.

Correspondence ID: 1359 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,29,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: I am most certainly in favor of saving the Chalet by means of preserving and relocating the Chalet within the valley. Yes, I have been there in the past - -the first time in the 1940's with an Olson family member and the next time in the 1950's, again with the Olson's and taking my young children. As you see, we are long time friends of the builders of that beautiful historical structure. It would be a shame to allow the Chalet to just fade away. Please save the Chalet by relocating it within the Enchanted Valley.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this.

Correspondence ID: 1360 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Redwood Falls, MN
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Just stop.

Correspondence ID: 1361 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Mattapoisett, MA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Tear it down, clean up after the demolition, restore the wilderness!

Correspondence ID: 1362 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: I support the "no-action" alternative, for several reasons:
1) While I am often in favor of preserving historic buildings, an even greater sense of history can be invoked by allowing a structure to age and fade gracefully. The wilderness provides us with a great opportunity for this: to witness the gradual decay and decomposition as the chalet is overtaken by the forest and/or the river. Europe has all kinds of crumbling ruins, which powerfully evoke history in a way that artificially-preserved buildings cannot. Granted, the wooden chalet won't last as nearly as long as a stone castle or monastery... but it will be no less hauntingly beautiful, no less captivating as it fades into

the rainy wilderness, if we just leave it alone.

2) the preservation of wilderness character is far more important than any structure. Turning the Enchanted Valley into a construction zone would be a savage betrayal of our responsibility to all our wild places.

3) Relocating the chalet (again) will mean condemning the Enchanted Valley to more and more intrusive construction projects in the future. Preservation of the chalet will require heavy-duty maintenance for as long as it exists; this will mean helicopter flights, heavy equipment, disruption of the ecosystem, etc. Sadly, the "historic preservation" community of WA has no regard whatsoever for wilderness, as demonstrated by the Green Mt. Lookout. In this case they even want to manipulate the Quinault River- - a prospect I find truly sickening. Relocating the chalet will mean handing over a great wild river valley to people who are quite happy to turn the place into an industrialized construction zone. Essentially, it will mean the Enchanted Valley will no longer be wild.

I am in favor of removing any materials which pose an acute environmental hazard, but otherwise I say "leave it alone." Let the chalet grow old and fade gracefully into the wilderness.

Correspondence ID: 1363 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do everything possible to preserve the chalet at Enchanted Valley in Olympic National Park. Our family and many others would be willing to help in any way we could to make this possible. Don't be remembered as the generation that let the Chalet be forsaken!!!!

Correspondence ID: 1364 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hendersonville, NC
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: One understands and appreciates the "Emergency Action to Temporarily Relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet" although one finds it odd that the stated purpose was "the Protection of the East Fork Quinault River" and not the protection of the historic structure.

If the Chalet was deemed worthy of National Register designation, then its preservation and protection are of value to the history of the Park and the national heritage of the nation.

While similar structures were once common in our great natural areas and National Parks in the past, they are becoming rare and endangered, and even subject to disappearance from our Parks in actions promoted by some planners and managers (and some Wilderness advocates).

Structures like this helped to make it possible for a greater number of Americans to interact with a Wilderness experience, with resulting greater appreciation and stewardship of the natural landscapes of our nation as a national treasure.

Obviously, a factor in the slanting of priority concern to the river does have some connection to the Olympic Wilderness designation of 1988, and the inevitable accompanying insistence that some might

cite that, as Wilderness, it must be such without human intrusion.

However, the fact is that as a historic structure and inherent in its existence, it does reaffirm the concept and existence of wilderness in its provision of services to help Americans confront and experience Wilderness values as part of a National Park experience.

As an historic structure, it also represents a cultural tradition of appreciation and direct experience of the American Wilderness.

One notes that the National Register designation followed after the Wilderness designation of 1988.

One strongly advocates the preservation of this structure, although in an another location as its original location is unsustainable.

The "No-Action Alternative" and the "Set Structure in Place Alternative" are unacceptable, and not compliant with the provisions of the Organic Act, and they would essentially ensure a process of "Demolition By Neglect" or the euphemistic "Ruin Status."

"Dismantling and Potential Removal" is consumptive use.

The above actions do constitute an impairment.

"Relocation to Another Location in the Valley" is preferred and acceptable.
Another location could provide public, or administrative, or research adaptive reuses.

In a new location it can also provide an interpretive purpose, in explanation of why the historic structure has been relocated and describe the natural processes and specifically the river channel migration in the floodplain of the Valley.

An EA could and should consider potential permanent locations and potential uses.

Correspondence ID: 1365 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: ABERDEEN, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please do not destroy this historical structure. It should be relocated to a site that will preserve it's historical value. This structure could provide a safe haven for stranded hikers if inclement weather occurs. Also it could be a destination attraction for visitors from out of our area. This structure needs to be preserved as it part our areas heritage. Time is of the essence to preserve this structure before another rainy season happens.

Correspondence ID: 1366 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: We strongly oppose any further attempts to relocate the log chalet in the Enchanted Valley (Quinault) in Olympic National Park. Such actions are in violation of the Wilderness Act of 1964. The movement of this structure in 2014 was in violation of the Wilderness Act. We do not support option 4, as this would require use of equipment in violation of the Wilderness Act. No action would let nature take its course. Option 2 would also allow nature take its course, if the Chalet were on the ground (is it?) Dismantling it and removing it from the Wilderness Area would be reasonable, if it were removed using transportation methods allowed under the Wilderness Act. This would mean not using mechanized equipment to dismantle and remove this shelter.

We would like to be informed about Olympic National Park's decision on this issue.

Correspondence ID: 1367 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,30,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern-

I am writing to urge the Olympic National Park to please find a way to save the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

The Chalet, I feel, is a special treasure that should be preserved for generations to come. To loose this would be a huge loss. Many local people, including some of our neighbors, have put in many hours to help preserve the Chalet. We have good memories of hiking there many times, and I hope to introduce it to my young son eventually.

The Chalet also has significant historical value. It should be saved at any cost. There should be several ways the funds could be raised to preserve the Chalet. I would be willing to help with a public fundraiser, and I know many other citizens who would be interested in this.

I feel all efforts or expenses would be worth it to save the chalet.

Thank you for your time, reading this.

Correspondence ID: 1368 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Director's Order 28 on Cultural Resource Management, Chapter 1, notes: "This connection between parks and cultural resources is well established in federal law. The act of 1916 by which Congress created the National Park Service clearly mandated the bureau to allow for public enjoyment of cultural resources while ensuring their protection. Over the years the federal government has enhanced and supported this role through repeated affirmation that cultural resources are a matter of national interest. Building on the 1906 Antiquities Act and the Historic Sites Act of 1935, this message was clearly spelled out in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its amendments..."

"The two most important and effective protective measures cannot be seen. The first is a positive, caring attitude toward cultural resources. Coupled with knowledge, such an attitude prepares every employee to act as a resource steward-recognizing threats, taking appropriate emergency action, and calling for assistance. The second measure is a spirit of cooperation that reaches out to form stewardship coalitions with local governments, professional organizations, state agencies, and nonprofit groups."

Internal scoping appeared to fall short of complying with DO-28, as well as Olympic's 2008 General Management Plan (GMP) and "Keeping It Wild in the National Park Service: A user guide to integrating Wilderness Character into Park Planning", all of which explain NPS and this Park's policy on preservation of historic structures and cite its legal basis. We are grateful that the Park amended scoping on July 7 to add a fourth alternative "Relocate to Another Location in the Valley". This alternative is consistent with NPS policy and with our GMP; as it the only alternative that would result in the preservation of a cherished site listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The strong public support for preservation of the Chalet is well known to Park management. In 2012, the Park commissioned a survey of over a thousand wilderness visitors to inform its Wilderness Stewardship planning process. When asked "Does seeing historic buildings add or detract from the quality of your wilderness experience in Olympic National Park?"

62% ce add, 30% w neutral and only 7% ce detract. In 2014, the Park received 182 written public comments on the Enchanted Valley Chalet relocation EA, 165 (91%) and 13 (7%) inst moving the Chalet. Inaction to preserve the historic Chalet would, for an overwealming 9 to 1 majority of the public, be a serious breach of their trust in Park management's stewardship of this significant historic property.

Scope.

This EA is to determine the "long term disposition" of the Chalet.

The Secretary of the Interior's first standard for preservation is "A property will be used as it was historically, or be given a new use that maximizes the retention of distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships." The adaptive use of the Chalet, which since 1953 has served as both a ranger station and visitor shelter, should be resumed. The Chalet should be reopened to visitors to the maximum extent possible. Removal of the partition walls in the first floor should be considered. Those walls were added to partition off the public emergency shelter area from the rest of the Chalet. They are not part of the historic fabric of the Chalet, and frankly are ugly and detract from the public's ability to view the Chalet, including both its open lower floor and its upper floors. They detract from historic integrity of the Chalet. The walls separating the ranger station rooms from the remainder of the Chalet should be retained.

Preventative actions should be considered as part of this EA. Needed maintenance, including replacement of the deteriorated sections of the sill and #1 log in the east corner (ranger kitchen) wall and replacement of elements of the the porch structure, should also be considered as part of this EA, as this work would be greatly facilitated by the hydraulic jacks, cribbing and steel that will be onsite to move the structure.

Move proposals.

On July 11 and 12, House mover Jeff Monroe, Rod Farlee of Friends of Olympic NP, Brian Turner of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Kitsap Sun reporter Tristan Baurick, and Jeremy Janow of the School of Public Affairs at American University visited Enchanted Valley Chalet. We inspected the Chalet inside and out. It is in excellent condition. It remains on the moving rails as we left it in 2014, ready to move further with only a few hours preparation. We examined several possible move sites, and surveyed the distance with a 100 foot reel tape. Jeff Monroe offers two proposals to move and preserve the Chalet. The proposed move sites are depicted on the attached aerial photo.

Site 1. The first is to move it exactly 400 feet northeast with an elevation gain of 10 feet to a level site in the edge of the EV meadow. This site is nestled below the campsite ridge which extends south from the bear wire. This minor ridge is about 10 feet higher than Site 1. By the "hummocky" appearance of this area, it appears underlain by boulders, many of which are exposed at the surface, of an ancient landslide off of the mountainside millennia ago. The site is safely north of an apparent avalanche path which is now filled with 40-year-old alder. Clearing the move path will require removing four cottonwood trees, marked by "x" on the attached aerial photo. Jeff estimates the move will require less than a week if done by six people, or about 4 days if the Park permits more volunteers to join us. This estimate is based on our ability to move the Chalet 70 feet in one day as demonstrated in September 2014.

Site 2. The second proposal is to then move the Chalet an additional 30 feet northwest onto a slight rise about 4 feet higher in elevation. This ideal site is slightly safer, as we can be more confident it is underlain by boulders exposed at its surface. It also offers a slightly better view, and its slope ensures positive drainage during spring snowmelt, which may prolong the life of the timber sills. However, this site has a slight slope of 2 feet over the 42 foot length of the Chalet. So it would require more site prep to place a level foundation beneath the Chalet, and 3 additional steps up to the ranger station entrance door. Clearing this site will also require removing one additional cottonwood tree, making the total five trees. One or possibly two additional days of work will be required, as the Chalet will have to be jacked up at Site 1 and the moving rails reoriented by 90 degrees beneath it to continue the move to Site 2.

The disadvantage of both proposed sites is that the Chalet will no longer have running water, as they are an additional 300 feet from the waterfall stream which supplied the water line running to the original Chalet site. (This is one reason the original site was selected by USFS in 1925.) The advantages are that they appear to be underlain by boulders, natural rip-rap which will be far more resistant to movement by the river than the small cobbles and soil underlying the rest of the meadow. The Chalet will not be reoriented, and will retain the same historic views of the river, valley walls and waterfalls it has had for the past 85 years.

Site 3 is excluded due to avalanche risk (it is only 50 feet from where alder suggest an avalanche extended within the last century).

Site 4 is excluded due to avalanche risk, possibility of standing water during spring snowmelt, plus risk of future outflow or erosion from a tributary stream (the same stream that supplies the Chalet water line).

The Chalet is now 40 feet from the nearest river channel, which was created in Nov. 2014 when it washed away the northwest end of the Chalet's original 1930 foundation. Although not shown in the attached 2013 aerial photo, the river has now abandoned the channels it had occupied over the past decade near the Chalet. It has returned to and has deepened or incised itself into the old river channel about 100 yards away to the northwest. So the Chalet does not appear to be in immediate danger.

Photos of the Chalet and proposed move sites are posted at <https://goo.gl/photos/TLtmKnTsQLdEA7eV6>

Jeff Monroe has already purchased four short (17 inch) lightweight aluminum hydraulic jacks. Unlike the larger, heavier steel jacks used in 2014, these can be packed by mules in two loads. Jeff has also built a lightweight portable hydraulic powerpack, designed for disassembly into two balanced parts which make up one mule load. The various wood shims and wedges we cached in the Chalet in 2014 have disappeared (probably burnt as kindling), and replacing them will require a mule load. Miscellaneous tools and fuel will require a fifth mule load. Provisions will require additional mule loads. Because the steel is already there, no helicopter flights are required to move the Chalet.

Just above O'Neil Creek, about 6.5 miles above the trailhead and 6 miles below EV, a quarter mile of trail is currently washed out. As of July 2016, trail crews have flagged a reroute up the hillside above and are clearing the new trail route. Trail repairs are also needed at three short sections upriver to reopen the entire trail for stock to EV. We expect stock access will be restored for the 2017 season, when this EA might be completed.

Further study.

A geophysical study of the substrate underlying proposed Sites 1 and 2 could be done. Either visual examination, or minor trenching, or nonintrusive portable geomagnetic survey or ground-penetrating radar might be used to confirm the extent to which boulders underlie these sites. We understand a geophysical report is anticipated which will further inform the alternatives.

Mitigation Actions.

Several possible mitigations might be considered.

(1) Water pipe removal. Running water has been supplied to the Chalet from the base of a waterfall to its south since the 1930s. Several hundred feet of polyethylene pipe now lie exposed due to incision of the tributary stream south of the Chalet. As part of this project, this unsightly pipe could be removed from the valley. The estimated 500 foot coil of 1-1/2 inch black PE water pipe only weighs an estimated 130 pounds. Due to its bulk, this is impractical to pack out on mules. The only practical means to remove it may be by helicopter, but it could be done in a single back flight, so need not require any additional flights.

(2) Elk exclosures. Four cottonwood trees would have to be removed to clear the move path. Historic photographs of the Chalet site taken in the 1930s clearly show Enchanted Valley was filled with far more cottonwood trees than today. It has been hypothesized that the extinction of wolves in the 1920s allowed more intensive elk browsing to kill all the cottonwood saplings, resulting in an unnaturally open valley floor today. There are currently two temporary supporting walls in the main floor of the Chalet. They consist of approximately sixty 8-foot long 4x4 inch wood beams. They transfer the weight of the upper two floors of the Chalet onto the temporary steel I-beams used to move the Chalet in 2014. Once the Chalet is placed on a permanent perimeter foundation, these temporary walls can be removed, and the 4x4s beams may be adaptively reused as fence posts to construct elk exclosures in the valley. If placed 6 feet on center, they could enclose an area about 100 feet in diameter. One large or several smaller elk exclosures might be built on or near the move site to reestablish cottonwoods. Wire fencing and staples would have to be flown in, although this would require only a single helicopter flight. In future decades, these would both stabilize the valley floor against erosion, or if the river does meander, would increase recruitment of large woody debris which would stabilize the river bank and increase channel complexity and retention of spawning gravels. This mitigation might be beneficial to the longevity of the valley floor for elk, and beneficial to bull trout spawning habitat.

(3) In 2014, the emergency relocation EA required helicopter flights be conducted near the end of the late nesting season. This would not be necessary again. Pack mules could be used, or if helicopter flights are chosen, they could be scheduled in early June, before the nesting season begins, eliminating any potential impacts on nesting birds. This timing is a significant mitigation in both the potential for environmental impact. Because these flights can be scheduled for any date when a helicopter is already staged for other projects, it is also a significant reduction in project cost.

(4) Preventative actions. Ongoing preventative actions, including relocating logs and/or rootballs within dry river channels or minor changes in the grade of flood channels to minimize further loss of the historic

valley meadows and protect the Chalet's setting and its natural, cultural and recreational values, should also be considered within this EA. Minor actions, on dry land and not affecting fish habitat, were approved under categorical exclusion in 2005 and prolonged the existence of the Chalet's original site by several years. This successfully demonstrated that minor preventative actions may significantly diminish loss of the meadows by encouraging future flood events to return to and incise the river's original channel, rather than cutting new channels from the meadow. One mitigation that might be considered is the use of biodegradable hemp rope instead of steel cable to secure engineered logjams. The necessary tools and materials could be transported and stored in the Chalet as part of this project. These minor preventative actions may be ongoing as need and opportunity arise over many years.

Permanent foundation.

Structurally, the Chalet could continue to be, as it presently is, supported by steel beams indefinitely. However, a permanent foundation beneath the sills is strongly preferred for historical integrity, to allow the temporary interior support walls to be removed, and enable the long-term use, preservation and maintenance of the Chalet. This permanent foundation could be constructed either before or after the Chalet is moved. Because the proposed sites 1 and 2 appear to have much shallower soils than the original Chalet site (which was underlain by between 18 and 24 inches of loose organic loam) less site excavation to stable subsoil should be necessary. It is also possible to leave the 10 inch steel I-beams in place beneath the Chalet indefinitely, or use them as elements of the permanent foundation by relocating them beneath the sill logs, possibly with a mortar facade.

One unique consideration is support of the northwest 25 feet section of the southwest wall, in which the deteriorated ends of the floor joists were cut off when a deteriorated section of the sill timber was replaced in 1983. The joist ends, no longer supported by the 1983 replacement sill, were supported on concrete pier blocks and pressure-treated 4x4 piers. This section of permanent foundation needs to be wider, so it can support both the sill and the joist ends. In all the other walls, the floor joists are notched into and supported on the sills.

The floor joists were also supported at mid-span by a cedar sleeper log, resting on a stone foundation. This served to stiffen the main floor. The chimney was supported by a pyramidal foundation pier, constructed of river rock and cement and approximately 3 feet square at its base.

Minimum Requirements.

All actions within Wilderness must be the minimum necessary to meet the purpose and need of this project. Several alternatives should be evaluated. The Chalet could be moved with only mule packing of the required gear and provisions. Helicopter use would reduce the duration of the project and impacts on both the trail and the project site, and facilitate the mitigation actions and foundation preparation proposed above. Elk exclosures and/or engineered logjams would be additional (not permanent, but 20 to 30 year) structures within Wilderness, detracting in the short term and enhancing in the long term. Removal of the water pipe would be beneficial. The advantages and disadvantages of these alternatives must be weighed carefully, in compliance with the Wilderness Act.

In keeping with DO-28, we look forward to working in a spirit of cooperation with the Park to fully refine, to the level of detailed material lists and project schedules, alternatives to move the Chalet to a permanent location. We are very confident this has overwhelming local and regional public support. We also again offer, in partnership with the Park, to gather volunteer labor and donations to any extent necessary to realize the long-term preservation of the Chalet.

Correspondence ID: 1369 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

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United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

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Correspondence: I believe that the NPS should strongly consider Alternative 4: moving the chalet in an attempt to preserve the structure for as long as possible. I first visited the Enchanted Valley in 1987 and one of my strongest memories was the image of that historic structure against the backdrop of the beautiful wilderness valley. I think the NPS has an important role in protected historic structures within its Wilderness. When a structure such as the Chalet occurs within designated Wilderness, it allows the visitor to fully feel and understand the context of the original structure. Wilderness designation has preserved the natural and historic state of the area. When you visit the chalet, you can still fully imagine the original construction, look at the logs used to construct the walls and find the stumps where the trees were taken. You feel like one of the original visitors as you shelter under the eaves of the roof. Visitors have similar opportunities in restored structures such as Humes Ranch and Elkhorn Ranger Station. I love these areas, the structures and the stories they tell of the early days of pioneering and adventure in the Olympics. It is an important role played by Wilderness and by the Historic structure. I believe it is the duty of the NPS to attempt to preserve this for future generations. We also have a precedent for similar actions. The Historic Elkhorn Barn was successfully moved to a new location when the Elwha River undercut its foundation. It has remained in its new location for over ten years and provided a unique historic landscape for many park visitors.

Correspondence ID: 1370 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Malden, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

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Correspondence: Please dismantle the chalet and remove it from the wilderness. Let the river and nature determine the landscape. Stop using tax payer money on this structure and thinking you can determine the landscape.

Don't use helicopters to get the dismantling done. (Does the NPS love helicopters?). You can burn what is safe to burn to save trips packing out materials.

Here is an article where native people actually enhanced nature with their shellfish middens and their use of fire:

<http://phys.org/news/2016-08-people-environment-degraded-years.html>

Why do you cause all these issues? Surely you know the meaning of the Wilderness Act.

Correspondence ID: 1371 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Sequim, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

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Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: Thank you for the opportunity to show my support for Option B of the Dismantling and Potential Removal alternative. I want to begin by stating that I strongly support the historical value of the chalet. I am the great-grandson of Swedish and Norwegian immigrants and strongly believe in the

pioneer skills my grandfather taught me in his life as a carpenter from the wild lands of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. As a Boy Scout and Boy Scout leader, as an alpine guide, as a teacher of wilderness skills, and as a carpenter, I have carried on his pioneer skills to bring the past into the present. I am excited to find museums and other locations where historical relics are preserved so we can all learn the skills and the stories that make them valuable today for both art and survival.

I am sad that many people do not have an opportunity to see more of these historical objects. I am disappointed that we lack opportunities for all to share in the re-creation of pioneer structures instead of opportunities for a few to see as anachronisms in recreation. I would like millions more people to see the historical value of the chalet by removing, re-constructing and re-building it in a truly public place with some of the original material transported out of the wilderness with the minimum tools required. With many other woodworkers, I would eagerly bring my axes, knives, hand drills, spuds, and other tools of the pioneer age to re-create the chalet in a place where literally millions of visitors could experience it every year. I am a student in the Carpentry program at Peninsula College, and I would enthusiastically support incorporating re-construction of the chalet into a college-level curriculum, e.g., for the worker retraining programs that create jobs on the Olympic Peninsula.

Since the time I was a 12-year-old Boy Scout, I saw the chalet on my trips to the Enchanted Valley that I love. I backpacked into Enchanted Valley to see the elk, the bears, the waterfalls, and the high cliffs. Seeing the chalet was special for me, but I have always gone to Enchanted Valley because it is a very special place simply because it is Enchanted Valley. The chalet is special to me. Enchanted Valley is special to me. Each is special in and of itself. The chalet does not need to be located in Enchanted Valley to maintain the historical bond from each to the other. My stories and others' stories bind our experiences that constitute this history, and those stories will bind the chalet to Enchanted Valley wherever the chalet comes to rest.

Enchanted Valley in itself is special because, in the words of the Wilderness Act, it is a place where "man [sic] himself is a visitor who does not remain." Backpackers like me carry in enough gear to remain self-sufficient. We do not need to leave anything behind in Enchanted Valley, especially structures in our era of Leave No Trace. Choosing to Leave No Trace allows us as recreational users to "to preserve [Enchanted Valley's] wilderness character." We drive hours to the trailhead, hike over thirteen miles, and endure stinging nettles and mosquitoes to encounter this wild place that, in the words of the Wilderness Act, "retain[s] its primeval character and influence." One of the values we seek is that which is "without permanent improvements or human habitation," because these wild places are "in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape." Enchanted Valley is special in itself and needs no permanent structures that fail to preserve the primeval aspect of its wilderness character promised to us by the Wilderness Act.

I might be willing to isolate the chalet miles away from the millions of visitors to the Olympic Peninsula every year if keeping it in Enchanted Valley were necessary "for the administration of the area." It is not. Structural needs have changed with technologies. Ever-lighter and stronger plastic fibers have negated both the administrative and recreational necessity for the heavy and bulky wooden and canvas structures of yore. Housing and supplies that once required a mule train are now carried entirely in lightweight synthetic backpacks. Fire lookouts are located in satellites, not structures. Radios no longer require the wires we still find hanging from insulators above our trails. Smaller numbers of rangers patrol larger areas of Olympic trails, making fixed-location housing unnecessary.

The fast-and-light alpine style of modern mountaineering has eclipsed the heavy expedition style that dominated mountaineering prior to Walter Bonatti, Reinhold Messner, and Mark Twight. As went mountaineering, so went backpacking as the ultralight techniques of Ray Jardine and others were moderated by the needs of weekenders limited in capabilities by desk jobs. Administration of the area

went the way of functional technologies over structural technologies: fewer rangers with less gear are able to patrol more trails with light-is-right techniques and support from wireless technologies and emergency use of helicopters. The evolution of wilderness travel explains why the chalet is now not necessary for the administration of the area.

In sum, I support Option B of the Dismantling and Potential Removal alternative because it conforms to the Wilderness Act of 1964. The other alternatives do not. I support compliance with federal law. I am thankful that, in addition to satisfying legal obligations, compliance brings a gratifying spillover effect: we have the opportunity to share our local pioneer heritage with the world by dismantling the chalet and transporting at least some of it out of the wilderness for public restoration and enjoyment.

Finally, I reject Alternative 4: the chalet should not be relocated to another location in the valley. Relocation would take resources away from visitor services such as trail restoration, campsite maintenance, Leave No Trace education, cultural education, and the plethora of other funding-starved visitor services. Visitors such as me prefer these services, and these visitor services preserve the wilderness character required by the Wilderness Act to be preserved.

We prefer visitor services such as functioning pit toilets and passable trails over continuing to move a human relic hidden from millions of visitors. We prefer visitor services such as revegetating the multitude of campsite scars on subalpine meadows and cleaning up the hundreds of piles of human excrement in and around wilderness campsites. We prefer visitor services such as preventative search and rescue. We prefer visitor services such as wilderness patrols by competent rangers who tirelessly address recreation impacts and risk their lives to execute search and rescue operations. We prefer visitor services such as cultural history education in the frontcountry where everyone can benefit regardless of age, ability, or handicaps.

We also prefer the preservation of wilderness character promised to us by the Wilderness Act. Even those who do not step foot into wilderness prefer wilderness, even if only enjoyed from a distance from the low seaside roads of the wilderness coast or the high subalpine roads of Hurricane Ridge. The millions of visitors from throughout the earth who flood the Olympic Peninsula every year are bringing their cameras for canopies, not clearcuts: canopies protected by the Wilderness Act and clearcuts prohibited by the Wilderness Act. People prefer Olympic because it is a wilderness park. Rejecting Alternative 4 allows resources to be directed toward the visitor services required to preserve its wilderness character.

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| Correspondence: | Dear Superintendent Creachbaum: | | | | |

I am writing to urge you and your Enchanted Valley Chalet Scoping Team to permanently preserve this historic chalet by relocating it within the Valley but above the Quinault River floodplain. (Option 4) To decide to save this true Olympic National Park treasure as the Park Service celebrates its centennial could not be more fitting nor more meaningful to the many outdoorsmen who cherish their memories of visits to Enchanted Valley. I fondly recall how ecstatic we always were when we first spotted the chalet. We knew we'd made it to the Valley after a long day of hiking.

I was first introduced to Enchanted Valley at a very young age through photos taken of my parents in the Valley before I was born. Even through those old pictures, I felt the Valley calling, but it was the stories about those early city folks who lodged at the chalet and experienced the wilderness on the Olson's trips into the Valley that made the Valley come alive for me. My family was privileged to join the Ignar Olson family around their Sunday dinner table and hear these tales first hand as Ignar humorously spun the yarns while smoking his cigar at the end of the meal. I was young in the 1940s and early 1950s, but they are to this day some of my most treasured memories.

Of course, as soon as my brothers were old enough, my Dad and Mom saddled our horses and packed all of us in for four glorious days in the Valley during which time we always explored the chalet and recalled Ignar's stories for the cousins and friends who accompanied us on the various trips.

Later I led a group of Hoquiam High School girls backpacking into the Valley. They wanted to see this special place that the boys in their class were always talking about. It poured rain all the way in so we were all happy to find a dry spot to roll out our sleeping bags in the chalet. Nevertheless, those girls, now age 70, have recently called for a reunion to share their recollections of that very memorable trip.

Since then, I've shared the Valley with my husband, who grew up in New York City, our daughters at age 7 and 10, and now we can't wait for our grandchildren to get just a little older to take them in. On every trip, we share those stories told so many years ago by one of the brothers who built the chalet and shared the Valley first with the city folks and later with teams from USGS who were mapping the Olympic Mountains. It is my fondest wish that those stories, so intrinsically linked to the Enchanted Valley Chalet, will live on through our next generations. The chalet is a real treasure that requires true stewardship to be preserved by the Olympic National Park Service. I'm sure the Olson's felt confident that they could expect nothing less when they turned the chalet over to the NPS and those of us who love Enchanted Valley trust you to preserve our memories.

Thank you for your consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1373 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
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Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: The Enchanted Valley chalet should be moved to a permanent location in the valley that is out of the floodplain and beyond the reach of the Quinault River. The chalet should be maintained and preserved for future generations to see.

Correspondence ID: 1374 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Port Orchard, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Community Activist, Avid Hiker & City Council Member

Affiliation: Member
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Greetings:

The issue of the future of the chalet has been on my mind and heart for some time. Not only am I an avid hiker and lover of all things nature, but I also value community, history and the wise use of resources. Having traveled Europe and other beautiful destinations throughout the world, I have come to appreciate the historic sites that attract all of us in the first place.

Great architecture that has survived the test of time is always fascinating to me and is something we should not take for granted. The way buildings were constructed in the past are not necessarily the same as the present. Considerable effort was often put into the craftsmanship, using materials that may no longer be available for such uses. It is essential that we preserve these beautiful works and treasure them as the attractions they are, for future generations to enjoy.

Please consider the preservation of the chalet as a top priority. Not only could it be put to a creative use that would attract others to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors, but it is, itself, a striking comment on the quality of work from another era. It is imperative that the building be moved to a location that protects it from river damage and that a foundation be built upon which it will stay solid and protected into the future. Preservation groups and interested citizens have already volunteered services, funds and help with this effort and I believe, we could all find even more resources with greater public awareness.

I live in Washington state because I so love the beautiful resources we have. Located so far west and being rather young, our state has relatively few historic buildings. Let us recognize the chalet as one of these and protect it the best we are able.

Please allow outside agencies to assist in this heroic effort.

Correspondence ID: 1375 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Portland, OR
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I strongly support the Wilderness Act and the function of Wilderness as untrammeled and unmanipulated areas. I advocate for Alternative 3, Option B: dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness. The NPS should allow the natural processes to persist and restore this part of the Wilderness to a more natural condition.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1376 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Olympia, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Mr.
Affiliation: Member
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Correspondence:
Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping 600 East Park Avenue Port Angeles, WA 98362
August 31, 2016

RE: Scoping Comments for Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet Environmental Assessment
Dear Superintendent Creachbaum:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Scoping Process for Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the Olympic National Park Wilderness Area.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

I support the purpose and need to determine a final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet and believe that the only disposition that can be final is Alternative 3. Dismantling and Potential Removal - Option B - Dismantle the chalet and stage it in sorted piles for removal. All other stated alternatives categorically do not meet the legal requirements of the Wilderness Act to protect the Olympic National Park Wilderness, do not protect the ecological values of the East Fork Quinault River, and do not address the reality that the chalet is located in a flood plain that will eventually take it out regardless of where NPS may try to relocate it there.

ANALYSIS:

Interpretation of the Wilderness Act has been clear on nonconforming structures like the Enchanted Valley Chalet - if a structure predates the designation of the Wilderness Area it is not to be maintained in perpetuity but instead should be allowed to decay or be removed. The heroic means of preserving the Chalet on site being proposed do not meet the requirements of the Wilderness Act. Further, the Historic Preservation Act does not override the Wilderness Act and does not require that nonconforming structures designated under it in a Wilderness Area be maintained. Case law has been clear on this.

The only alternative that can meet the legal requirements of the Wilderness Act is Alternative 3. Dismantling and Potential Removal - Option B - Dismantle the chalet and stage it in sorted piles for removal. The values of the wilderness character and ecological, wildlife, and fisheries values of the East Fork Quinault River within the Olympic Wilderness Area are a matter of record and the protection of those values requires that the chalet be removed, not relocated within the Enchanted Valley.

In its efforts to protect the chalet on site, NPS has spent considerable sums that should be fully disclosed and made public in the subsequent planning documents of this process. However, the history of NPS efforts to protect the chalet also clearly catalogues the inevitability that the East Fork will eventually take out the chalet no matter what is done to prevent it. The damaging impacts to the ecological values and wilderness character of the valley should be fully evaluated in this process for what damage would occur when the East Fork does finally take the chalet if it is not removed.

The public comment and decision process NPS has chosen here for consideration is an Environmental Assessment (EA) which is not adequate for this decision. NPS must fully assess the costs and evaluate the potential impacts on the Olympic Wilderness Area of all of the alternatives it presents for public consideration. For that to be done with legal sufficiency, a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) would be required because of the significance of the potential impacts to the ecological values and wilderness character of the Olympic Wilderness.

Perhaps a case could be made to remove the chalet in entirety and reassemble it on NPS lands at Lake Quinault to preserve and interpret its historic values. While that alternative has not been presented in this process, it may provide a solution to preserving and using the chalet in a meaningful manner. What is not

an option is to try to protect the chalet where it is now located.

CONCLUSION:

I strongly oppose any decision to continue to maintain the Enchanted Valley Chalet in the East Fork Quinalt River Valley where it is presently located in the Olympic Wilderness Area. I believe that the only defensible solution is to remove it to protect the ecological values and wilderness character of the Olympic Wilderness. I urge NPS to prepare a full EIS that completely evaluates all of the costs and potential impacts of all of the alternatives it chooses to present to the public for future consideration.

Thank you for this opportunity comment on this issue. Please place me on your list for all subsequent notifications and documents related to this issue.

Correspondence ID: 1377 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Bremerton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am in favor of moving the chalet to higher ground and then putting it on a permanent foundation so it can continue to be used as a ranger station and emergency shelter.

I am also in favor of having it open at least when rangers are there for people to go in and look around.

Correspondence ID: 1378 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Chimacum, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Back Country Horsemen of WA - Buckhorn Range Chapter
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Buckhorn Range Chapter of Back Country Horsemen of WA supports relocating the Chalet to a safe location in Enchanted Valley and restoring it to be used as a seasonal ranger station as it had been used for many years.
This alternative saves an historic structure and restores a valuable asset in managing this popular area.

Correspondence ID: 1379 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Elma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: Why not build an easy-to-look-at bulkhead to divert the river water? Isn't the waterfall what makes the present location 'enchanted'?

Correspondence ID: 1380 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:

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Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: I support the fourth option regarding the future of the Enchanted Valley Chalet: relocation of the chalet within the valley, out of the floodplain beyond the reach of the Quinault River. John Larson has written with insight and perspective about this building and its place in the Enchanted Valley.

Thank you for taking community history into account in your administration of these public lands. Truly, the Enchanted Valley Chalet is a wilderness treasure.

Correspondence ID: 1381 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Cosmopolis, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Letter

Correspondence: Enchanted Valley and the Chalet are totally the icons in my memory for what stands for the Olympic National Forest.

Wherever I travel worldwide I am anchored to the beloved rainforest on the coast of Washington. The Chalet sings my heart's desire of peace nestled in the beautiful Enchanted Valley. This iconic symbol of shelter from the drips of rain is the best ambassador of old wild hospitality that can exist and encourages us to be hospitable with each other as we share space with others - -together taking refuge from the rain- within the protecting Chalet's walls.

There are no questions of saving the Chalet. It is a mandate that each generation preserve for the following generations what is great and beautiful in this pristine land.

I vote for relocating the Chalet out of the flood plain with a new artiscally designed river rock foundation so that all weary hikers braving the sometimes rain soaked trails could have a public sanctuary within the Chalet.

I offer my help in this service of love to save the Chalet as I have grown up with memories of my family introducing me as youth to the Enchanted Valley trail in the 1950's and then I continued upon horseback in the 1970's tethering my horses and regrouping within the Iconic Chalet.

There is no question of "If" but one of "We must save the Chalet" and How and When should be on the agenda.

Thank you for hearing our voices and resolving to work together upon this very important Historical Restoration Project.

Correspondence ID: 1382 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: newtom, MA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual

Affiliation:

Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00

Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence:

The Chalet in question should be dismantled and removed from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible.

The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure.

The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

Correspondence ID: 1383 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: San Francisco, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: National Trust for Historic Preservation
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: NOTE: DUPLICATE COMMENT SENT IN LETTER POSTMARKED 8/31

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum:

Please accept the following comments on behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in response to the Public Scoping Notice for the Enchanted Valley Chalet EA.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Enchanted Valley Chalet is the largest and one of the most distinctive log structures in Olympic National Park. It has a clear link to regional pioneer craft traditions as a remote backcountry structure and has deep connections to the local community in the upper Quinault River basin. The Chalet exhibits excellent craftsmanship with precise graduation in log size from the sill logs to the roof line, well-proportioned lines, and precision diagonally cut dovetail corner joints. Its interior is well worn from generations of wilderness enthusiasts who have used the Chalet as their access point to the Enchanted Valley and beyond.

We appreciate the National Park Service's decision to amend its scoping notice to add a Relocation Alternative for consideration. The Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation (DAHP) submitted a letter to the Park Service dated August 24, 2016 strongly supporting selection of the Relocation Alternative. The National Trust supports joins DAHP in strongly supporting this alternative, which will allow the Chalet to be preserved for the use and enjoyment of park visitors.

The National Trust does not support the No Action Alternative, the Set Structure in Place Alternative, or the Dismantling and Potential Removal Alternative. Both the No Action Alternative and the Set Structure in Place Alternative would result in the eventual loss of the Chalet and might also result in building materials falling into the river. The Dismantling and Potential Removal Alternative would result in the loss of the National Register-listed historic structure, and would also cause environmental impacts related to deconstruction activities. The Relocation Alternative strikes the proper balance between preservation of the historic resource and protection of environmental resources. Managing cultural and environmental

resources to achieve this balance is required by the National Park Service Organic Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Wilderness Act. All of the alternatives other than the Relocation Alternative would cause significant harm to, and ultimately the loss of, the historic resource. These options are plainly unacceptable and would not satisfy federal legal requirements.

As the Park Service continues the process of reviewing alternatives, the agency will be guided by the Purpose and Need statements that have been developed for the project. In the Environmental Assessment completed by the Park Service in 2014, the Purpose and Need statement reads as follows:

"The purpose of the proposed action is to protect the East Fork Quinault River and its associated natural resources from imminent environmental harm. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is a 42' x 28' structure whose foundation has been undercut 8 feet by the East Fork Quinault River. The structure is in imminent danger of collapse. The need for the proposed action is to prevent the Enchanted Valley Chalet from collapsing into the East Fork Quinault River and adversely impacting the streambed, hydrology, water quality, fisheries, other associated natural resources, and local wilderness character. As the building becomes further undercut, its stability becomes further compromised."

The 2014 Purpose and Need statement did not include any language regarding the need to preserve the National Register-listed Chalet for the use and enjoyment of park visitors. This Purpose and Need Statement ignored the Park Service's legal responsibility to manage and maintain historic resources under its stewardship. Although the 2014 Environmental Assessment ultimately resulted in a decision to temporarily relocate the historic property to allow time for further planning (and thus avoided a decision to destroy the Chalet), the Purpose and Need statement was unlawfully narrow because it focused entirely on the need to protect environmental resource values while failing to consider the agency's responsibility to avoid harm to a nationally significant historic resource.

The revised Purpose statement currently included on the project website for the 2016 Environmental Assessment states that, "The park's purpose in taking action is to determine the final disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in accordance with the 2014 concise EA." The revised Need statement provides, "The need for taking action is to have a plan in place that guides management decisions should the Chalet be threatened again by natural processes." The National Trust generally supports the more open-ended, broader statement of the Purpose and Need for the project included in the 2016 review documentation to date. Developing a long-term plan to manage the Chalet is imperative. However, we are concerned about the language stating that the Purpose is to determine the "final disposition" of the Chalet. This language insinuates that the goal is to dispose of the historic resource and would tend to bias the decisionmaking process in favor of the No Action Alternative, the Set Structure in Place Alternative, or the Dismantling and Potential Removal Alternative, while excluding the Relocation Alternative. The fact that the Relocation Alternative was added after the Park Service released the initial documents, (which included only the three alternatives that would result in the loss of the historic resource), gives additional weight to our concern about including the term "final disposition" in the existing Purpose and Need statements. To address this issue, we suggest that the Purpose and Need statements be reworded so that they do not favor the selection of any particular alternative, but that they instead emphasize the need to reach a management decision that balances the need to preserve the Chalet with the need to protect environmental resources along the East Fork Quinault River.

In considering options for relocating the Chalet, one of the most promising places for relocation within the Enchanted Valley is a site 150 yards northeast of the building's current location, on a hummocky corner of the meadow, which appears to be underlain by huge boulders from an ancient landslide. The natural rip-rap in this area may be a suitable location for the Chalet to be protected from the meandering of the river indefinitely. The site is also sheltered from the river's course by a ridge where bear wire and campsites are located. Consistent with the relocation efforts in 2014, the Chalet could be moved to this

site with four short aluminum hydraulic jacks and a small portable hydraulic power pack. These tools are designed for disassembly and could be packed in by mules.

Following the move, the Chalet should be set on a permanent foundation to provide separation from ground moisture and adequate air circulation under the building. The building is still in excellent condition largely because it was placed on a cement foundation with adequate ventilation when it was built in 1930.

Further, the Park Service should consider continuing to use the Chalet to serve a useful function. Since the 1960s, the building has served as a ranger station, a backcountry dormitory, and an emergency shelter. Using the building strengthens the likelihood of its remaining in good condition, and helps to ensure that its ongoing maintenance needs will be regularly met so that the Chalet remains in good condition. Ensuring that the Chalet remains in serviceable condition also allows it to serve as a base to provide critical services as in a remote backcountry area.

Finally, as the Park Service continues its review, the agency should ensure that the final decision documents include procedures to protect the Chalet from the threat of future erosion. If the Chalet is relocated and the river were to threaten the building again, there should be a defined process for Park staff to consider and implement protective actions in a timely manner. These actions could include small, remedial steps intended to steer the Quinault River away from the Chalet. These types of actions were taken in 2005, and contributed to the protection of the building, without the need to relocate it, for a number of years. These actions were minimally invasive and were determined to warrant a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Similar actions should be included in the suite of management options that Park staff can consider in the future.

The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an invaluable and irreplaceable cultural resource that tells the story of the founding of Olympic National Park, and its preservation should be a priority. The mission of the National Park Service is to preserve both natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. It would be an embarrassment for the National Park Service to destroy this historic Chalet in the same year that we are celebrating the Park Service for 100 years of stewardship and achievement. The National Trust looks forward to participating fully in the NEPA review process and appreciates this opportunity to submit scoping comments in support of preserving the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

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| Address: | Snohomish, WA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
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| Correspondence: | Re: Enchanted Valley Chalet | | | | |

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum,

I am in favor of the Dismantling and Potential Removal.

Option B - Dismantle the chalet and stage it in sorted piles for removal. Some materials (such as dimensional lumber, metal, etc.) could potentially be reused.

As a taxpayer:

I'm concerned that the park is considering using it's limited funds to once again try to move and save this structure from what rivers do-meander.

As a backpacker:

Structures such as this, simply become an attractive nuisance with the resulting impacts on the area and wildlife.

As a lover of Wilderness and this is a Wilderness:

I'm not at all interested in seeing another man made "historical" structure, (which should have naturally disappeared long ago), inside an area designated as Wilderness. I do not want to see this structure remain, or for that matter, be removed to another area in the Wilderness.

In providing stewardship for adhering to the Wilderness Act, I sincerely hope Olympic National Park will make the proper Wilderness decision. What really needs to be preserved is the "Wilderness character" of the park, not some man made structure in designated Wilderness!

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| Address: | San Rafael, CA United States of America | | | | |
| Outside Organization: | Unaffiliated Individual | | | | |
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| Received: | Aug,31,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | Wednesday, August 31, 2016 | | | | |

Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park - EVC Scoping
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum,

I strongly encourage the National Park Service (NPS) to adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore the Enchanted Valley part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

"Our duty to the whole, including to the unborn generations, bids us to restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wildlife and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose and method."
- - Theodore Roosevelt

The dilapidated Enchanted Valley Chalet stands on the active floodplain of the East Fork Quinault River, whose channel often changes dramatically and unpredictably. If nothing is done (Alternative 1) or if the chalet is placed on a new foundation where it now stands (Alternative 2), the chalet's eventual demise threatens to flood the wild river with brick, metal, wood, and other debris. Chalet advocates want the Park Service to move the building another several hundred feet to save it (Alternative 4), again at enormous

public expense. Such a move would require cutting numerous trees and grading a new site for the building, activities prohibited in Wilderness. Additionally, moving the chalet is unlikely to save it as the valley floor is an active floodplain and the river can erode acres of valley bottom with storm-driven winter floods.

"With regard to areas of wilderness, we should be guardians not gardeners."

- - Howard Zahniser, author of the Wilderness Act

Adopting Alternative 3 Option B would allow the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness. That's what the Wilderness Act requires, and that's what Olympic National Park is charged to protect. The work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks to the greatest extent feasible. The NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen the number of trips needed to pack out the items. And dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure. The area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing this man-made structure.

"Every man who appreciates the majesty and beauty of the wilderness and of wild life, should strike hands with the farsighted men who wish to preserve our material resources, in the effort to keep our forests and our game beasts, game-birds, and game-fish- -indeed, all the living creatures of prairie and woodland and seashore- -from wanton destruction. Above all, we should realize that the effort toward this end is essentially a democratic movement."

- - Theodore Roosevelt

Please adopt Alternative 3 Option B and protect the wilderness qualities of the Enchanted Valley.

"A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise."

- - Aldo Leopold

Thank you for your consideration of my comments. Please do NOT add my name to your mailing list. I will learn about future developments on this issue from other sources.

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| Correspondence ID: | 1386 | Project: | 64240 | Document: | 72057 |
| Address: | Port Angeles, WA United States of America | | | | |
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| Affiliation: | | | | | |
| Received: | Aug,31,2016 00:00:00 | | | | |
| Correspondence Type: | Web Form | | | | |
| Correspondence: | National Park Service staff, Superintendant Sarah Creachbaum of Olympic National Park: | | | | |

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Scoping Process as part of development of an EA in the matter of the Chalet in Enchanted Valley, Olympic National Park (ONP).

I'll be brief. I have been backpacking in ONP for 37 years, ever since my family & I moved to Port Angeles. The park, especially its backcountry, has been a hugely important part of my life. I care about its mountains, rivers, forests, plants, & animals more than most people.

I will say, the Chalet has always been a sweet sight to me when I have come into Enchanted Valley, especially from downriver.

But look: ONP is designated Wilderness. You are charged with protecting that wilderness. The Chalet, sweet as it is, is not Wilderness. The Quinault River made that valley floor, its floodplain. You are charged with, among other things, allowing that wilderness river do whatever it must do in the natural course of things. It's downright silly to even be considering protecting a building in the face of natural processes that represent millennia in their time scale.

Given these facts, your only choice, really, is in the alternative to Dismantle & Remove the Chalet. Do your job.

Thank you

Correspondence ID: 1387 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Seattle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Washington Trust for Historic Preservation
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Superintendent Sarah Creachbaum
Olympic National Park
600 East Park Ave.
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Re: EVC EA Scoping Letter

Dear Superintendent Creachbaum:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the recently released scoping letter regarding the environmental assessment to be completed for the Final Disposition of the Enchanted Valley Chalet in Olympic National Park. The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation has been involved with this structure since it was included in our annual Most Endangered Historic Properties List in 2014.

While we are grateful the revised scoping letter included a relocation option for the chalet, we remain concerned that Olympic National Park continues to use the term "final disposition" to describe the environmental assessment process. This phrase indicates a predetermined outcome to that process that will result in the "disposal" of the building. Additionally, the Washington Trust does not support any of the other alternatives presented in the scoping letter. Each of the other alternatives would cause significant harm to, and ultimately the loss of, the chalet - an outcome we believe violates federal statutes.

Relocation of the building will be the first step toward a long-term plan for the meaningful preservation of the Enchanted Valley Chalet. We respectfully recommend that the scope for the environmental assessment fully address a more developed preservation plan. A plan involving meaningful preservation of the chalet would not only include relocation, but also a new, permanent foundation, a viable plan for future use, and measures to ensure future preservation. Each of these elements needs to be fully examined during the environmental assessment.

The first priority is to again relocate the chalet away from the river. Multiple sites should be explored to determine which has the potential to best protect the chalet and what the environmental impact would be

for each. The park has successfully moved other buildings away from rivers, and they are still protected now, 20 years later. The environmental assessment should include a recommendation on the best location to ensure that the chalet will be protected well into the future.

The added line in the scoping letter, "The chalet would be relocated to another location within the Enchanted Valley," did not explicitly mention a permanent foundation for the structure. A new, permanent foundation is critical to any future use of the chalet and for its continued preservation. A durable foundation will provide separation from ground moisture and adequate air circulation under the building. The building is still in excellent condition today largely because it was placed on a solid cement foundation with adequate ventilation when it was built in 1930.

The chalet needs to serve a useful function. Any assessment of the building that seriously examines preservation will also address potential viable uses for the structure. Since the 1960s, this building has served as ranger station, a backcountry dormitory, and an emergency shelter. Carefully considered use of the building strengthens its likelihood of remaining in good condition and allows an opportunity to provide critical services as the need arises in remote backcountry areas. Such uses, particularly for rangers and as emergency shelter, can be readily aligned with the draft Olympic National Park Wilderness Management Plan as it is finalized.

Procedures need to be in place to protect the chalet from the threat of immediate and future erosion. The environmental assessment should include the evaluation of planned measures that park staff could consider and implement in a timely manner should the chalet be threatened again. This would include small, remedial actions on the Quinault River and surrounding area to steer water away from the chalet. Such actions were taken in 2005 and appear to have contributed to the protection of the structure for a number of years. These actions are minimally invasive and were previously determined to be a categorical exclusion under NEPA. The same approach should be acceptable today.

The mission of the National Park Service is to preserve both natural and cultural resources for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is an invaluable and irreplaceable cultural resource that tells the story of the very founding of Olympic National Park and its preservation should be a priority. It would be inexcusable to lose the chalet in the same year we are celebrating the National Park Service for 100 years of stewardship and achievement.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment; we will also be mailing a hardcopy of these comments.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mortensen
Washington Trust for Historic Preservation
Preservation Services Coordinator

Correspondence ID: 1388 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Our Aberdeen, Coastal Harvest, Founder's Day Committee
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form

Correspondence: We have lost so much in this region, please reconsider. This a landmark that cannot be replaced, is not hurting anything and if you decide it is the wrong decision to save it, you can change your mind. You can not undo destruction. Consider it an endangered species - -our history. This is not

what the people want.

Correspondence ID: 1389 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen , WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Our Aberdeen, Coastal Harvest, Founder's Day Committee
Affiliation: OfficialRep
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Correspondence ID: 1390 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Montesano, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Gray Harbor Historical Seaport
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please help us save this part of our history. It is an important piece of our heritage.

Correspondence ID: 1391 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save this wonderful piece of history!

Correspondence ID: 1392 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Los Angele, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Support for Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

My wife and I live part of the year near the Duckabush River on the Olympic Peninsula. We extensively hike/explore around the Olympic National Forest and Park areas.

We strongly believe that the Enchanted Valley Chalet should be permanently removed from the Wilderness designated area by the least disruptive means possible. Relocation (at a ridiculous cost) makes no sense and is counter to the whole Wilderness concept. That money would be much better spent on habitat restoration. The "no action" alternative where nature would take its course and destroy the Chalet would be an acceptable alternative.

Correspondence ID: 1393 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057

Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: Please save the chalet! It is an amazing building and a beacon in that beautiful valley. Do what you can to keep it around!

Correspondence ID: 1394 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Cosmpolis, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I support moving the Chalet to a location in the Valley where it is perminately safe from river erosion. I also believe a rfp should be issued to allow for vender , perhaps a non-profit, to run the Chalet as a hike in/ horse in lodge as allowed at some of the lodges of historic/ cultural significance in Glacier NP

Correspondence ID: 1395 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Toutle, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am writing to support the movement of the Enchanted Valley Chalet to a location where it can remain safe in the long term and be situated on a permanent and durable foundation. It should also be used as a ranger station and a backcountry shelter as it has in the past. Historic preservation is a key function of the National Park Service, and the Enchanted Valley Chalet needs to be preserved for the enjoyment of future generations.

Correspondence ID: 1396 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Estes Park, CO
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I recommend that you select Alternative 3, Option B, to dismantle the chalet and remove it from the Olympic Wilderness, thus allowing the natural processes of the river to continue to shape this remote area in the Olympic Wilderness.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1397 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Hoquiam, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Hoquiam City Council

Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: I am a Hoquiam City Councilmember and longtime resident of Hoquiam and it is my hope that everything that can be done to preserve this incredible asset must be done. I grew up in Hoquiam and the Humptulips area and always valued the beauty of our national rainforest. The chalet must continue to be part of our heritage and future. Please preserve it.

Correspondence ID: 1398 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Long Beach, CA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Web Form
Correspondence: To whom it may concern,

As an avid visitor to both our National Park and Wilderness systems, I believe that the NPS should adopt the "Dismantling and Potential Removal" alternative, and specifically Option B of that alternative, in order to restore this part of the Olympic Wilderness to a more natural condition.

I also believe that if adopted, the work to dismantle and remove the structure should be done with hand tools and pack stock or backpacks in full compliance with the Wilderness Act. Also, if the number of trips needed to pack out the items is considered an impediment to this alternative, the NPS should consider burning the burnable materials on site to lessen this number.

Dismantling and removing the chalet, rather than relocating it, would eliminate an unnecessary structure from the Wilderness, and would uphold the intent of the Wilderness Act, which prohibits non-essential, human-built structures. It would also end the need to continually "rescue" the structure, allowing for Park resources to be better spent elsewhere. Overall, the area's wilderness condition would be improved by removing it.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my comment.

Correspondence ID: 1399 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Shelton, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Oakland Bay chapter - BCHW Recreational Groups
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: E-mail
Correspondence: We the Oakland Bay chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) feel that the Enchanted Valley Chalet on the East Fork Quinault River should be moved to safer nearby ground and maintained as a functional structure, both for the public and for agency use. We support the Olympic National Park's latest decision to include a 4th draft alternative that would do this.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1400 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Lacey, WA
United States of America

Outside Organization: Capitol Riders chapter - BCHW Recreational Groups
Affiliation: OfficialRep
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: E-mail
Correspondence: We the Capitol Riders chapter of Back Country Horsemen of Washington (BCHW) feel that the Enchanted Valley Chalet on the East Fork Quinault River should be moved to safer nearby ground and maintained as a functional structure, both for the public and for agency use. We support the Olympic National Park's latest decision to include a 4th draft alternative that would do this.

Thank you.

Correspondence ID: 1401 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Tacoma, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Aug,31,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: E-mail

Correspondence: 1. Chalet needs to be moved back as far as possible away from the river. I believe Jeff the Mover scoped out a site that appears to be out of harms way. I will defer to Jeff on this matter - I believe he knows best.

2. Chalet should have a FOUNDATION. it was originally designed and constructed with a real foundation, and that's part of what kept it in such good shape for so long. yeah yeah... that's a lot of cement to pour, but if you're going to do it, do it right.

3. Chalet needs to be put to use after it's moved. Allowing it to just sit and be a museum piece is a waste of resources, and USING it will keep it in good shape (i.e., regular housekeeping/maintenance)

If I am understanding what I've gathered so far, moving the structure to the site Jeff the Mover picked out will require the removal of a few trees. Big deal. Trees die. New trees grow. There currently is no shortage of trees in Olympic National Park. There is only ONE Enchanted Valley Chalet. Cut the trees if they're in the way.

NPS (and Olympic National Park) are charged with taking care of the "historic features" in the Park. The structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There is, therefore, no question that it is "historic".

Arguments to the contrary are without foundation.

The Wilderness Act of 1964 DOES NOT TRUMP the National Historic Preservation Act. Arguments calling for allowing the structure to fall into the river citing the Wilderness Act are completely and totally without merit.

Get it moved. Jeff's already proven he's capable of handling the task. There's already muscle waiting in the wings to help out. No excuse for allowing it to go to ruin.

It's now Wednesday, August 31, 2016 @ 23:15 PDT here on the West Coast (where Olympic National Park is located), so this goes into the public record!

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Correspondence ID: 1402 **Project:** 64240 **Document:** 72057
Address: Aberdeen, WA
United States of America
Outside Organization: Unaffiliated Individual
Affiliation:
Received: Sep,01,2016 00:00:00
Correspondence Type: Letter
Correspondence: To Whom It May Concern -

I am writing to urge the Olympic National Park to please find a way to save the Enchanted Valley Chalet.

The Chalet, I feel, is a special treasure that should be preserved for generations to come. To loose this would be a huge loss. Many local people, including some of our neighbors, have put in many hours to help preserve the Chalet.

The Chalet also has significant historical value. It should be saved at any cost. There should be several ways the funds could be saved up to preserve the Chalet. I would be willing to help do a public fundraiser, and I know many citizens would also be interested in this.

I feel all efforts or expenses would definately be worth it to save the Chalet. Thank you for reading this letter.

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Correspondence: After attending your scoping meeting on June 29th in Aberdeen and reading many articles on the internet and in newspapers I definitely prefer the alternative of moving the Chalet further to a safer, more permanent location. None of the alternatives listed at your scoping meetings are acceptable to attempting to save this historical structure for future generations. I applaud that the Park Service has added a 4th alternative since that meeting to meet the desires of many attendees at these scoping meetings. There are volunteers, under the supervision of Jeff Monroe, who would undertake this task and help to raise funds also. He is an expert in this field and thinks the task is very doable if the NPS will give the approval to do so.

I am a long time member of the Olympians Hiking Club and we worked for several years during the early 1980's to restore the Chalet and a few years ago donated the rest of that fund to help with further work the NPS planned to do at the Chalet. To do nothing now, when there is another alternative, would just be so heartless and futile to those who built the Chalet and those who worked to restore it. As a National Historic Bldg. it deserves this change to live on. Your three original alternatives do nothing, really, but assure its demise in one form or another eventually. The Enchanted Valley Chalet is as much a part of Enchanted Valley in the Olympics as the Statue of Liberty is a part of New York Harbor or the the Golden Gate Bridge is a part of San Francisco.

I am not going into all the Technical aspects of Jeff Monroe's proposal to further move the Chalet to a new location in the Valley as I am not an engineer or geologist, etc. and know that all this information is readily available to you already. I just want to say that this course is favored by many, many people. A

great percentage of them will not take the time to write to you but they are out here and I'm sure will open their pocket books if money is needed to save our Chalet.

The Olympians worked many years to raise the funds, recruit the volunteers and restore the Chalet. Many of them have passed on now including Anne Moisanen who spearheaded the entire effort. She gave several years of her life and wanted this to be her legacy. She was a dear friend of mine and I beseech you to consider these things before you consign this building in this beautiful location to become a few boards and windows in a museum someplace. And yes I also know the man, Roy Knapp, who originally built the windows and later in his old age rebuilt some of them in the 1980's for the restoration. Please, please remember the history and soul of this building.
