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To Whom it May Concern:

As a concerned resident of the Ozette area, I have recently been informed of the proposals set by the Olympic National Park, as well as the new structure proposal. I have reviewed the four alternative plans that are listed within the four-hundred page *Draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement* and I am astonished on the "rubbish" the Olympic National Park Service has brought to the public's doorstep.

I highly support Alternative A, the No Action alternative for not just the Ozette area but the whole Northwest region. Being a live-long resident of the Olympic Peninsula, which consists of some of the most beautiful of mother natures creatures, I respect the Olympic National Park's effort to preserve such areas. I purpose the boundary lines for the parks should remain as they are for many reasons.

First of all, local as well as global economies benefit from the resources harvested from many of the parks surroundings as well as many recreational opportunities such as hunting and fishing for the average outdoors man. Extending the boundaries will increase the predators which will kill more of our big and small game animals than we want.

As for the sockeye issue, let me open your eyes and tell you my theory. Yes, even I am for the fish and I hope that its fine and dandy a thousand years from now but as long as the Makah Tribe has its control on the tributaries and major river systems around the Ozette, stuffing sockeye in every stream is not going to save the Ozette Sockeye. Man has intervened to long and making millions of "clones" will not only damage the survival of the true native sockeye's future, but will starve all the fish. Before that happens the tribes are going to wipe them out with their nets for their own financial benefit.

The most irritating proposal the park service has presented is limiting or banning motor boats on Lake Ozette. What few boats with motors that visit the lake is not going to hurt the vast lake and I have never heard of a conflict between boaters, motor or not. It took me years to save up and finally purchase a motor boat which is my way of enjoying the lake and now it is proposed I do what with my boat if you ban motors? Don't take away or limit motors on Lake Ozette! The lake is often dangerous for a canoe or small boat when the wind picks up (every day) and I strongly recommend anyone who owns a motor boat to use it.

Swan Bay and Rayonier Landing are two locations where a majority of the locals can spend time relaxing and getting together without being overwhelmed by tourist wanting to camp. Both locations also fill the much needed extra camp space, as well as convenient boat launches. Lastly, the trails out to Sandpoint and Cape Alava are in desperate need of repair but all the money made from the fee's must not actually be going to your upkeep and I will no longer be walking on the trails because I don't think the Park deserves my money if they cant show any effort to improve things. New housing and a paved road at the ranger station doesn't matter to us. It's a waste of time and money. Start putting that money where it's really needed.

I believe this is probably one of the most beautiful places one could ever ask to live in and I have been looking forward to raising my family here. I hope you will give me the chance to raise my children up in the same way so they can learn to hunt and fish and camp. Thank you

Lake Ozette Resident,

