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National Park Service
Denver Service Center Planning
PO Box 25287
Denver, CO 80225

Re: Olympia National Park GMP

Dear Mr. Cliff Hawkes:

Please accept this letter in support of a stock trail system that for the purposes of **planning** will reflect keeping as-is at least the existing trail system.

Horse trail riding enjoys a vibrant national economy that is reflected in the State of Washington, from annual purchases of feed, tack, trucks, and trailers etc. A loss of trail systems, even if gradual, will have a summary negative effect on the recreational horse economy, and will additionally be harmful to the health of a sound national horse environment. A national 9-11 type catastrophe indicates how potentially frail our economy and transportation system might be – having a healthy horse based environment for transportation or other assistance could be beneficial to every American.

My wife and I strongly support at least status quo of the successful riding facility as it currently exists in the Olympia National Park. We oppose any diminishment of existing trails and facilities.

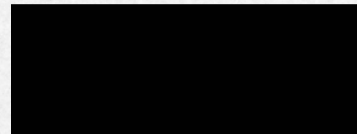
Please include our persuasion for development of the GMP.

Additionally I request being placed on your mailing list that will notify me (in Pierce County) when the GMP or related consideration of horse trail topic will be in the public forum.

Sincerely,



and



Graham, WA