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Ms. Jeff Ruch
Pacific Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)
248 3rd Street; # 331
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Director Ruch,

This is in response to your letter of October 27, 2017, in which you request the Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General (OIG) review National Park Service (NPS) approval of commercial cellular and wireless facilities within park units.

The OIG completed its audit evaluation entitled "The NPS Needs to Improve Management of Commercial Cellular Facilities' Right-of-Way Permits and Revenues," which was transmitted to the NPS on July 19, 2019. The report is publicly available at https://www.doioig.gov/sites/doioig.gov/files/FinalEvaluation_NPSCellTowers_071919.pdf and a copy is attached to this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy DiPaolo, Director of External Affairs, at (202) 208-4357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gail S. Ennis".

Gail S. Ennis
Acting Inspector General