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Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS

12/02/2010 07:28 PM

To John Wessels/DENVER/NPS
cc Dan Wenk/WASO/NPS@NPS
Subject Re: banning disposable water bottles at Grand Canyon 

Go for it and keep me in the loop.

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**John
Wessels/DENVER/NPS**

11/24/2010 07:48 PM

To Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS@NPS
cc Dan Wenk/WASO/NPS@NPS
Subject banning disposable water bottles at Grand Canyon 

Hi Jon,
I've directed Grand Canyon to hold on their planned January implementation pending a conversation as indicated below.

As you referenced, flying under the banner of sustainability and environmental leadership, this is a terrific idea -- the challenge is that it has NOT been communicated effectively (or, At All, outside of the park and other than to my predecessor...)

With your permission, I'd like to volunteer to reach out to Neil Mullholand and take him up on his offer to broker this conversation with the beverage reps.

Thanks,
-John W.

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▼ Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS

Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS

11/22/2010 03:31 PM

To Dan Wenk/WASO/NPS@NPS, John
Wessels/DENVER/NPS@NPS

cc

Subject Fw: Advisory Committee

I gues I am justing coming up to speed on the banning of plastic bottles at GRCA. While I applaud the intent, there are going to be consequences, since Coke is a major sponsor of our recycling efforts. Let't talk about this before GRCA pulls the plug. Neil would like to host a meeting of the beverage reps, which makes some sense to me.

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Neil Mulholland
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11/19/2010 09:29 AM

To "Jon Jarvis (jon_jarvis@nps.gov)"
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cc

Subject Advisory Committee

Jon:

As we discussed yesterday I have been receiving strong negative feedback from the beverage industry regarding a potential ban on disposable water bottles in the Grand Canyon and other national parks. The follow on question is why is this ban being considered? Is it a perception issue, a waste disposal issue, a recycling issue, a liter issue, or some other issue? Obviously, the issue needs to be understood in order to find an appropriate solution. I would suggest that you consider convening a panel comprised of representatives from the beverage and other potentially impacted industries to identify the issue and work with the Park Service in finding an acceptable

and practical solution to the issue. Bringing the impacted industries to the table to help work on the solution will create a great deal of good will, and possibly funding for the solution.

The Foundation would welcome the opportunity to work with you to convene this panel. I look forward to having the opportunity to discuss this with you further.

Regards,

Neil

Neil Mulholland

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To jon_jarvis@nps.gov
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12/10/2010 06:31 PM

Subject Fw: Bottled Water Briefing Paper - KURA -
12.10.10.docx

Jon,

This is for your meeting on Monday, re: Water Bottles. I'll print it for you Monday morning.

John W, Jo, Neil M, NPF

12/17/10

- GRCA planned to discontinue sales by 2/11
 - Delaware North built 2 filling stations but can still turn them on, 11 total
- Inventory of clean water bottle replacements storage - wouldn't it take the place of water bottles. Sell both!
- Xanterra + Delaware North both supportive
- X has begun converting drinking fountains to add add'l faucets tall enough to fill the new refillable water bottles

M

Neil sent e:mail to Jon re: concern re: Coke (Proud Partner) + offer to pull together meeting w/ water bottle providers re: their response to our intent to reduce / elim use of H₂O bottles
total lifecycle ^{perspective} costs of bottled water vs water bottles

ZION example - Xanterra contr - incl elim of bottled water. Red in recycled waste + energy use by chillers

Hawaii Volcanoes elim also successful

EPA est

Bottled H_2O - 2.4 tons of plastic water bottles disposed of. We as env steward can do that

Met Sep w/ Nestle already, Delaware North sells. But @ mtg they seemed to

Also int in red env impact of bottles

Caps, etc ~~containers~~

Neil - Concerns from Coke + Int'l Paper recycling mandate
Coke wants to be part of solution + discussion.
- Is the issue H_2O bottles or litter?

- talked to Jon re finite financial considerations; have abil to do things to maint prog + be good corporate citizens. Get them @ table in advance + help us look @ proposed solutions. We get buy in + go forward messaging the way corporate America ^{could}

End to end solution

John - Good move fwd sustainability
Pull in Jock Whitworth to meeting

Aromark, Xanterra, Del North, Forever, NPHA

Pepsi, Coke, Nestle - Jo

Neil will contact

Terra Cycle - perhaps bring in later

TICA has already done this

Move fwd w/ soft rollout + enc. folks to reduce use ^{stock} (but still provide

□ Survey MTR parks re: have or intend to do this
we're all moving fwd to set good ex in + out
of parks.

Barclay Trimble/GRCA/NPS

12/17/2010 01:57 PM

To Laura Joss/DENVER/NPS@NPS
cc John Wessels/DENVER/NPS@NPS
bcc

Subject Re: Bottled water call

Laura,

Thanks for the information. Please let us know if we can assist as a possible park rep.

Have a great weekend and happy holidays,

Barclay

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12/17/2010 01:53 PM

To Barclay Trimble/GRCA/NPS@NPS
cc John Wessels/DENVER/NPS
Subject Bottled water call

Barclay: Sorry for the delay in reporting back to you on this morning's call. John and I had a good chat with Jo Pendry and Neil Mulholland, and they are going to work together to schedule a meeting of key "bottled water bottlers," key concession reps and a few park reps in late January or early February in DC. Our advice for GRCA in the interim is to continue in a soft rollout mode, with making filling stations and modified drinking fountains available; selling reusable water bottles, but also continuing to stock bottled water until we have a servicewide decision.

Laura

Laura E. Joss