

As you know, during a meeting several weeks ago regarding NPS initiatives to prohibit bottled water sales in parks, the Director asked Commercial Services to coordinate a meeting with the Water Bottlers to obtain their input and suggestions on how to move the initiative forward. As I indicated to Shawn on Monday, the meeting is planned for a day sometime during the week of the January 24. We are still waiting to see if we can coordinate the meeting time with the Director's schedule. We will let you know as soon as we have that information. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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 Subject Water

Met with Peggy yesterday regarding bottled water....she stated the Director's view is NOT to ban sale of bottled water, but to go the choice route. She questioned whether we need a policy (from the director) stating that, or if some other form of instruction could be sufficient. She stated last week Barclay Trimble was here and she told him GRCA could NOT ban the sale, but could go forth with their filling stations and encourage reusable bottles. She said he accepted the position without question.

Please set up time to discuss with me next week. (thru Deb Smith).

Thanks,

Jo

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Subject Re: Fw: Draft Director's Policy Memorandum - Disposable Water Bottles - Comments Requested by June 10, 2011

Kurt,

I appreciate the opportunity to review this documents and thanks for pulling it together. I have made some comments for your consideration which I think focus this more on the ultimate goal, at least of GRCA, to reduce the sale of individual water bottles in the parks. Once you have reviewed the comments if you have any questions I would be happy to talk.

Thanks,



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Subject Fw: Draft Director's Policy Memorandum - Disposable Water Bottles - Comments Requested by June 10, 2011

Hi Barclay:

As you know, the WASO office has been working on developing a policy memo for the Director on the disposable water bottle issue. We appreciated your offer to help on this.

A draft memo is attached. It outlines an approach developed at the WASO-level in which Parks will offer visitor choice and education. Parks will be asked to provide 1) continued disposable water bottle availability, 2) ask concessioners to sell reasonably priced refillable water bottles, 3) install water bottle filling stations, and 3) educate visitors on the benefits of refillable water bottle and water filling station use.

We know you have done a lot of work at your Park on this issue. We would appreciate any input you have on the proposed approach and the memo itself. We have also requested input from our Regional Concession Chiefs and are hoping to collect all the comments by June 10. Please feel free to contact me directly at any time if you would like to discuss.

Thank you,

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