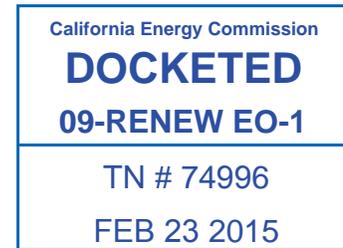


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Sincerely,

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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Quentin Fischer](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Judy Wood](#)  
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Ms. Jill Brotman  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Andrew Kistler](#)  
**To:** [Energy - Docket Optical System](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Christina Encinas](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Blake Newman](#)  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Joanmarie Arendt](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Nancy Howard](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Donald Harland](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Sharon Acuff](#)  
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**From:** [National Parks Conservation Association](#) on behalf of [Joseph Corio](#)  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Chris Beale

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Dear Mr. Beale,

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