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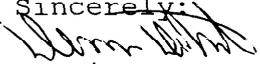
Dear Director Fazio:

I am writing to comment that preserving natural quiet and natural sounds in National Parks is a very large part of enjoying the parks. The proper management or elimination of air tours over parks is essential to preserving these values.

I support the 5000-ft. triggering level for the planning process to kick in. The Park service should have the authority to determine what impact noise has on visitors enjoyment of the parks.

We go to these places to get away from the annoyances of the overcrowded places we live in. Let's get these air tours regulated in a manner that will preserve the quality of the park experience.

Sincerely:

  
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