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Maria Ulloa  
U.S. Forest Service  
Forest Service Revision  
1839 So. Newcomb Street  
Porterville, Ca. 93257

Re: Forest Plan Revision – Proposal objections

Dear Forest Planners,

On behalf of the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce (KRVCC), in representation of its membership, we strongly oppose the recently released PCT Proposal in the Sequoia, Inyo and Sierra Forest Plan Revision.

It is the mission of the KRVCC to promote economic prosperity through tourism and business growth. The current PCT corridor, PCT view shed and limiting trails crossing the PCT will needlessly create user conflict by pitting multiple use recreation against PCT use. These restrictions and the conflicts they will create will have an adverse effect on tourism in an already struggling local economy. These restrictions would also restrict the U.S. Forest Service management to reduce wildfires that put the public at risk.

We oppose any further restrictions on our public lands and request that the Forest Service to not include any changes to the management of the PCT in the Forest Plan Revision which are not in keeping with the existing PCT Comprehensive Management Plan drafted in 1982.

Sincerely

Marsha Smith – President  
Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce

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