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Dear Interested Party:

The Commercial Pack Station and Pack Stock Outfitter/Guide Permit Issuance Final EIS and Record of Decision were released to the public in January 2007. Errata #1 was also issued in January, 2007, followed by Errata #2 and 3 in March, 2007. This Errata #4 contains additional corrections to the Final EIS and Record of Decision. For more information, please contact Erin Lutrick, Project Leader, at (760) 873-2545.

Sincerely,

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Commercial Pack Station and Pack Stock Outfitter/Guide Permit Issuance—Errata #4

1. **2006 FEIS, Appendix D, pp. D-10 and D-11, Table D-2:** Replace the Rock Creek (page D-10) and Pine Creek (page D-11) tables with the tables below, which correct typographical errors in the destination quotas to Morgan Lakes for both pack stations. The destination quota to Morgan Lakes for Rock Creek Pack Station was mistakenly listed twice in the table on page D-10 of the FEIS, while Pine Creek Pack Station's destination quota to Morgan Lakes was mistakenly omitted from the table on page D-11. As shown in the corrected table below, both Rock Creek and Pine Creek Pack Stations are allowed four trips to Morgan Lakes, as established in the 2005 Trail and Commercial Management in the Ansel Adams/John Muir Wildernesses FEIS/ROD.

Rock Creek Pack Station (Stock at one time in the wilderness limit: 90)				
Destination Quota				
Analysis Unit	Destination	Quota		
Fourth Recess	Fourth Recess Lake	28		
Fourth Recess	Upper Mono Creek	30		
Hilton Creek	Hilton (Davis/Second Lakes)	44		
Hilton Creek	Upper Hilton Lakes	6		
Hopkins	Lower Hopkins Basin	8		





Little Lakes Valley	Chickenfoot/Long Lakes	12
Little Lakes Valley	Gem Lake	0
Little Lakes Valley	Ruby Lake	6
Morgan Lakes	Morgan Lakes	4
Pioneer	Pioneer Basin	20
Tamarack	Tamarack Basin	16
Multiple	Hilton	15
Multiple	Hopkins	3
Multiple	Mono Creek	6
Multiple	Pioneer Basin	5
Multiple	Rock Creek Pack Station –Mammoth	8
Multiple	Rock Creek Pack Station-Yosemite NP	3
Multiple	Rock Creek Pack Station-Pine Creek Pack Station	2
Multiple	Tamarack	5
•	Day Rides	
Des	stination	Type of Ride
Box Lake		½ Day
Chickenfoot Lake		Full Day; ¾ Day
Davis Lake		Full Day
Dorothy Lake		Full Day; ¾ Day; ½ day; 2hr
East Fork Rock Creek		Full Day; ½ Day
Francis Lake		Full Day
Heart Lake		½ day
Hilton Lake #4		Full Day
Hilton Lakes		Full Day; ¾ Day
Hilton Lake #2		Full Day; ¾ Day
Hilton Lake #3		Full Day; ¾ Day
Kenneth Lake		2 Hr.
Little Lakes Valley		Full Day; ½ day; 2hr
Long Lake		½ day
Morgan Pass		Full Day
Ruby Junction		½ Day
Destination		Type of Ride
Ruby Lake		Full Day; ½ Day
Ruby Lake - Mono Pass		³ / ₄ Day
Sand Canyon		Full Day
Summit Lake		³ / ₄ Day
Tamarack Basin		Full Day; ½ day; 2 hr
Tamarack Lake		Full Day
Destination		Type of Ride
Upper Trail		½ day; 2hr; 1 hr

Pine Creek Pack Station (Stock at one time in the wilderness limit: 50) Destination Quota				
Hilton Creek	Hilton (Davis/Second Lakes)	4		
French Canyon	Elba/Moon/L Lakes	2		
French Canyon	French Canyon	10		
French Canyon	French Lake	2		
French Canyon	Merriam Meadow	4		
French Canyon	Royce Lakes	2		
Glacier Divide	Hutchinson Meadow	4		
Horton	Horton Lake	2		
Morgan Lakes	Morgan Lakes	4		
Pine Creek	Honeymoon Lake	28		

Pine Creek	Pine Creek Zone	30		
Multiple	All Expense	4		
Day Rides				
Destination		Type of Ride		
Hilton Creek		½ Day		
Honeymoon Lake		Full Day		
Morgan Lake		Full Day		
Pine Lakes		Full Day; ½ day; 5hr		
Pine Creek Pack Station		Full Day; ½ day; 2hr; 1hr		
Upper Pine		Full Day		

- 2. **2006 FEIS, Appendix D, p. D-15:** Under the heading "D. Party Size", party size varies from the 15 person/25 stock wilderness-wide limit in **13** site-specific locations, not 14 locations as listed in the FEIS. See item #3a below for more information.
- 3. **2006 FEIS, Appendix D, p. D-16, Table D-3:** Replace the table on page D-16 with the table shown below, which corrects the following typographical errors:
 - a. Party size limits for trips to Ruwau Lake in the Bishop/Humphreys Geo Unit. Party size limits do not apply to this location because the trail to Ruwau Lake was designated as Not Suitable for Commercial Stock (NSCS) in the Selected Alternative for the 2005 *Trail and Commercial Pack Stock Management in the Ansel Adams/John Muir Wildernesses* (Record of Decision, Appendix B, p. 120). The reference to party size limits at Ruwau Lake has been removed from the table below.
 - b. Party size limitations apply to the Steelhead Lake located in the McGee Analysis Unit, not the French Analysis Unit. This error has been corrected in the table below.

Geo Unit Location/Person/Stock limit **Analysis Unit** Ansel Adams East King Creek Fern Lake: 10 persons/20 stock King Creek Anona Lake: 10 persons/20 stock Rush Creek Weber Lake: 10 persons/20 stock Bishop/Humphreys Bishop Creek Marie Louise Lake: 6 persons/10 stock French Merriam Meadow: 10 people/20 stock Glacier Divide Honeymoon Lake: 6 persons/12 stock Glacier Divide Packsaddle Lake: 6 persons/6 stock Sabrina Baboon Lake: 8 persons/15 stock Fish Creek/ Convict /McGee Convict Cloverleaf Lake: 15 persons/8 stock McGee Steelhead Lake: 6 persons/6 stock Purple Bench Above Ram Camp: 8 stock Silver Divide Peter Pande: 10 persons/15 stock Upper Fish Tully Lake: 8 persons/15 stock

Table D-3. Site-specific party size limitations

4. **2006 FEIS, Volume 1, pg. 2-24, Sequoia Kings Pack Trains:** Under the heading, "A. Facilities", the facilities include **four** corrals, not three corrals as listed in the FEIS.