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Subject: *Errata #2 for the Trail and Commercial Pack Stock Management in the Ansel Adams and John Muir Wildernesses Record of Decision and Final EIS*

Dear Interested Parties:

In mid-December, the Trail and Commercial Pack Stock Management in the Ansel Adams and John Muir Wildernesses Final EIS (three volumes) and associated Record of Decision (one volume) were released to the public. In January 2006, Errata #1 was mailed to the public. This Errata #2 contains additional corrections and additions to those documents. For additional information or questions, please contact Mary Beth Hennessy, Acting Deputy District Ranger, Inyo National Forest, at (760) 647-3033.

Trail and Commercial Pack Stock Management Direction for the Ansel Adams and John Muir Wildernesses - Errata #2

1. The following table was omitted from Alternative 2-Modified. Similar tables are found in Alternative 2, 3 and 4, and references to this direction are found in the Destination Management Strategy.

Alternative 2 – Modified Camping Limitations

Geo Unit	Analysis Unit	Management Action
Fish Creek Convict McGee	Silver Divide	One night camping per trip in Silver Divide analysis unit. Consider lifting limit if desired conditions can be met without the stay limit.
Fish Creek Convict McGee	Purple Bench	Purple Lake: limit camping when not with clients to no more than 5 nights a year.
Florence Bear	Sallie Keyes	Prohibit use of site at Old Trail Meadow for overnight holding of stock.
JM Southeast	Cottonwood	Allow access to Muir Lake west shore campsites on designated system trail only.
JM Southeast	Shepherd	Anvil Camp: allow overnight camping with pack stock (remove current restriction).
Bishop Humphreys	Sabrina	Prohibit use of campsite at inlet of Blue Lake.
Bishop Humphreys	Sabrina	Set back campsite at Dingleberry Lake from water and contain.



Geo Unit	Analysis Unit	Management Action
Bishop Humphreys	Treasure	Close campsite near Treasure Lakes bench.
Ansel Adams East	Rush Creek	Designated stock holding area for day rides at Crest Creek.
Ansel Adams West	Staniford	Vandeberg: Limit pack stock access to sites at north shore of lake. Contain campsites, and set back from water.

2. Delete reference to one night grazing in the Cascade Valley Analysis Unit as it appears in Table 2.30 pp. II-128 and II-132. *Rationale: The direction was not translated correctly. While there is a one-night camping limit in the Silver Divide Analysis Unit, there is no such limit for Cascade Valley Analysis Unit. This is validated by the Chapter 4 effects analysis pp. IV-78 and IV-357 where references to the effects of this action in this alternative are made.*
3. Delete statement in ROD p. 133 in Remedy/Operating Guidelines for grazing in Jackson Meadow referencing a one night grazing per trip. *Same rationale as #2.*
4. Delete statement in ROD p. 134 referencing a one night grazing limit on the grazing zone Sharktooth creek to Third Crossing. *Same rationale as #2.*
5. Delete the phrase “above the elevational fire closure” in the statement on pg II-26 “For all visitors, charcoal fires with a fire pan will be approved above the elevational fire closure. The charcoal fire must be in a fire-pan and the ashes must be packed out.” *Rationale: The direction allows for charcoal fires in a fire pan anywhere in the wilderness (not just above the fire closure). This is supported by the statement in the ROD p. 4: “In all areas where campfires are not allowed all visitors will be allowed to have charcoal fires with a fire-pan and required to pack out all ash.”*