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Bob Warren
California Recreation Resource
Advisory Committee (RRAC)

Dear Chairman Warren:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will not present any proposals at the next scheduled meeting of the RRAC on Aug, 28th 2013.

In the federal register notice that was published for this meeting, BLM announced that the Wilderness permit fee and expanded amenity fees within the King Range National Conservation Area would be presented. Due to timing of public input, BLM is not ready to present this proposal to the committee at this time. Information on this proposal can be found at http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/arcata/king_range_business.html

Also, BLM will be proposing the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) Fee increase to the Bureau of Land Management Desert Advisory Committee (DAC) on August 17, 2013. The DAC has provided input throughout the development of the proposed fees. Since all BLM Resource Advisory Committees (RACs) have the authority to provide recommendations to the BLM for the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FREA), the DAC recommendation will meet the FREA requirements. Information on this proposal can be found at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/elcentro/recreation/ohvs/isdra/dunesinfo/docs/isdrabp.html>.

A brief status update will be given on both proposals at the August RRAC meeting. I look forward to working with you and your fellow committee members on the RRAC. If you have any questions please contact Jane Arteaga (Staff lead) at (916) 978-4654 / jarteaga@blm.gov or myself at (916) 978-4626 / astifel@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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