The Coalition Report

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Coalition Actions

Coalition members submitted three annual giving campaign and six heads up to Coalition training in December gift this year. Your support allows the Coalition to support Coalition members, Coalition Staff, and the Coalition Board of Directors in the Coalition's mission. To make a gift or to make it tax-deductible for this year, please contact Jim Lynch. **Thank you for your support of the Coalition and our national parks!**

Coalition Board of Directors approved a resolution at their November meeting to support the Coalition's mission and to support the Coalition's Legislative Committee's recommendations to the Congress of national park system and the National Park Service. Resolutions can be found at the Coalition's website. The Coalition's Legislative Committee has recommended support of 24 actions to Congress and the Administration to improve the National Park Service and the National Park System.

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We issued a statement applauding the Biden Administration's announcement that Yellowstone National Park would be the first park to ban the use of snowmobiles. The Coalition's Legislative Committee has been working with the Coalition's staff to support the impact of national park system and the National Park Service. Resources can be found at the Coalition's website. The Coalition's Legislative Committee has recommended support of 24 actions to Congress and the Administration to improve the National Park Service and the National Park System.

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The Coalition's actions called for Secretary Department of Interior's recommendations for the administration ensure that the proposed Brightline West High Speed Rail Project models the Coalition's recommendations. The Coalition's Legislative Committee has been working with the Coalition's staff to support the Coalition's recommendations. https://protectcoalition.org/2021/11/Coalition-actions-on-brightline-west-high-speed-rail-project.html

It is generously with NPCA and other agencies and organizations, we agreed to be a voice and to the NPS and the Secretary. Secretary Department of Interior Department of Interior Department of Interior Department of Interior Department of Interior. https://protectcoalition.org/2021/11/Coalition-turns-letter-respectfully-transmission-secretary-department-interior.html

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Spot fires have been allowed to burn out this fall and winter as snow hits the area. Source: *UP Matters*

- *Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks* - On November 19, the park announced that as many as 3,600 giant sequoias in 27 groves perished in the KNP Complex Fire. This represents 3-5% of the world's giant sequoia population, and comes on the heels of the 2019 Castle Fire that killed up to 14% of the world's sequoias. Source: *Los Angeles Times*

- *Sitka National Historical Park* - The Totem Trail Loop has reopened. Previously, all park trails were closed due to bear activity. The remainder of park trails remain closed, and visitors are reminded to remain alert when hiking the Totem Trail. Source: Sitka National Historical Park

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