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Dear Mr. Frost:

The Wildlife Society has initiated a Technical Review entitled, “Ungulate Management in the National Park System”. The Technical Review Committee is composed of wildlife biologists from throughout the United States with educational and/or research and/or management backgrounds in this subject area. The charge of the Technical Review Committee is to:

Analyze the variety of ungulate management techniques considered for or used in National Park Service units in terms of:

- Native versus introduced species
- Social acceptance
- Likelihood of effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Role of ungulates in the ecology of NPS units and the surrounding landscapes

Mr. John McDonald, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, US Fish & Wildlife Service--Region 5, is serving as the TWS Council liaison to the Committee, and Dr. Craig Miller, The University of Georgia, is serving as the Chair of the Technical Review Committee.

I am contacting you because I would like a National Park Service biologist to serve as a liaison between the National Park Service and this TWS Technical Review Committee, given the obvious linkages that this Technical Review has with management policy of our National Parks. If you agree that a liaison is wise, please contact John McDonald (john_e_mcdonald@fws.gov) regarding the individual you feel would best serve this important liaison role.

Thank you in advance for your response and support of our Technical Review.

Most respectfully requested,

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