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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Re: The United States Senate Amendment to H.R. 4849

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the work you and the House of Representatives have done to save the stock use season in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and the hundreds of jobs in the balance. Without the leadership and commitment of the House it would have not been possible to secure legislative relief, particularly given the obstacles encountered in the Senate.

I support the Senate amendment to H.R. 4849, the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Backcountry Access Act. It is my view that the bill will restore the stock season in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and will allow the pack stations to continue to operate for years to come. As a constituent of Congressman Devin Nunes, I thank him as well for his willingness to sponsor the initial House bill. Should there be additional issues that arise pertaining to the legislation, I expect to work directly with the National Park Service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Marilyn H. Reese*

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