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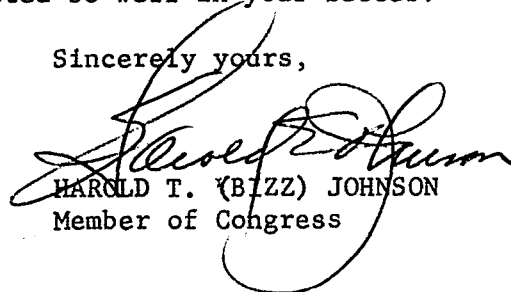
Mr. Franklin F. Wolff
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Lone Pine, California

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Since receiving your letter expressing concern over the affect of the designation of a wilderness area upon the property maintained by your group at Tuttle Creek, I have been in contact with the Forest Service on the matter and as far as I can determine, this designation will not affect the property boundaries of the wilderness area. As it stands now, the wilderness area under consideration would be located at the existing primitive area and the boundaries could not be extended. To the contrary, in an area where there is any development, the boundaries of the wilderness would have to be such that it would go around this development because of the requirements for wilderness designation.

If you want a formal opinion on the affect of the wilderness area for the Forest Service, I would be happy to obtain it for you if you will send me the specific location of the facilities and some details as to the type of structures, etc. In submitting this to the Forest Service for a ruling, I will be very happy to add my full support to your position as stated so well in your letter.

Sincerely yours,


HAROLD T. (BIZZ) JOHNSON
Member of Congress

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