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The Honorable Rob Bishop
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources
U.S. Congress
1324 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Bishop:

On behalf of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), thank you for organizing and chairing the important hearing on the National Park Service's (NPS) General Management Plan (GMP) for Biscayne National Park (BNP).

FWC greatly appreciated the invitation and was pleased to participate and provide testimony on how NPS's GMP will have deleterious effects on fishery management, fisherman, and the local, state, and national economy.

I am hopeful that this effort will be productive and cause NPS to alter its GMP for BNP. FWC looks forward to working with you, your committee staff, and the great Delegation Members of the State of Florida to resolve this issue.

Please let us know if we can help additionally, or if you would like FWC to participate in future hearings.

Chairman Bishop, again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica McCawley".

Jessica McCawley
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