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- E.E. Cummings

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To: "Klingler, Glenn" <glenn_klingler@fws.gov>

Thu, May 21, 2015 at 11:38 AM

Here is my draft response. Please feel free to edit as needed. Thanks. (I would also suggest providing a copy of the news release since what's in the paper isn't what we provided)

Good morning James. Thank you for your interest in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System is to administer a network of public lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans. The National Wildlife Refuge System promotes where appropriate, wildlife-dependent recreation such as fishing, hunting, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, interpretation, and environmental education. All recreational activities on a National Wildlife Refuge must be deemed appropriate and compatible.

The adjustment of the south regulatory buoy line was in response to an alarming increase in boating violations occurring in the area and a need to improve public safety for all refuge visitors. Refuge staff will be initiating a full compatibility determination process for boating throughout the entire River portion of the refuge in the coming months. Public involvement from all user groups, such as yours, will be welcome as we take a look at boating on Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. I will ensure your name is added to the public contact list, so you and your group may provide valuable feedback regarding boating on Havasu National Wildlife Refuge.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

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"To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting."
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Thx Linda. Well done. I will CC you my reply. thx.

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Thu, May 21, 2015 at 12:14 PM

I tweaked it slightly. What do you think?

Good afternoon Mr. Gray. Thank you for your interest in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System is to administer a network of public lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

It is important to note that a National Wildlife Refuge is unlike other types of public land (i.e., BLM, Forest Service or National Parks) in that it has a "wildlife first" directive. The National Wildlife Refuge System does promote,