

To whom it may concern:

According to WRDA, "historic and cultural" uses are to be protected, however your comments on a recreational proposal program put out by Florida Dept of Forestry(Managing entity at Picayune Forest) are totally contrary to WRDA. Your response was that "Human Activity is second to restoration". The interesting thing is that at the same time the agency leading the "restoration" along with your agency, issues permits to build condo's right next to these areas, however you do not allow the Gladesman culture to continue, a culture that has been here 100 years before this "restoration" started. You need to respect the needs of the entire community, not pick and choose according to the agencies likes or dislikes. The hunters and ORV community was lied to, promised 640 acres which 4 years later we are still waiting for and now has allowed other activities on existing ATV/ORV trails, this is an injustice that you can correct.

I met with Paul Souza about a year or so and we spoke on allowing swamp buggies and ATV's back in the Picayune for Hunting purposes and at the time Paul said that he did not have an issue with this, I ask that you please revisit this and stop making me A CULTURAL REFUGEE IN MY OWN BACK YARD.

Thank you

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