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Dear Mr. McCoy,

The National Park Service appreciates the opportunity to provide review comments on Sections 3.9 and 4.9, Subsistence of the Pebble Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement. NPS provided comments to chapters 3.24 and 4.24, Fish Values directly related to NPS review of impacts to fish as a subsistence resource. NPS will provide general comments to chapters 3.24 and 4.24, Fish Resources as a cooperating agency commenting during the public review period, as instructed.

NPS comments on Subsistence consist of the following:

- Track changes to Section 3.24 (Sec3.24\_FishValues\_NPS subsistence comments)

- Track changes to Section 4. 24 (Sec4.24\_NPS subsistence comments)

- Track changes to Section 4.9 (Sec4.9\_Subsistence\_NPS comments)

- NPS comments on Subsistence and TEK (NPS Comments on Subsistence and TEK Pebble Draft EIS)

- List of NPS References (NPS references Chapter 4.9 Subsistence)

In addition, NPS is providing a zip file of referenced articles.

Thank you again for the opportunity to review these sections. If you have any questions or need additional detail regarding any of our comments, please contact Joan Kluwe, Environmental Protection Specialist, at joan\_kluwe@nps.gov or 907-644-3535.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure