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Dear Spreck:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the National Park Service (NPS). As you have pointed out over the years, SFPUC's and NPS's missions are different: the MOA is a collaborative effort to achieve our mutual goals.

I appreciate that you have made the time and effort to obtain previous MOAs through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Some of the comments you have made, both in writing and when we have met in-person, have been integrated into the next MOA. We anticipate approval of the next MOA by both NPS and SFPUC by July 1, 2024. The MOA will continue to be publicly available through FOIA.

Under the federal Administrative Procedures Act (APA), the MOA does not meet the requirements for public input because it does not involve rulemaking, develop procedures or rules, or address other matters governed by the APA.

While the mission of the NPS is to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of this and future generations, we strive to find ways for our visitors to enjoy Yosemite consistent with that mission. We will continue to seek opportunities to ensure world class experiences and a high quality visitor experience for all visitors to Yosemite, including to the Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Thank you for your continued engagement and I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

Cicely Muldoon
Superintendent