



RESTORE HETCH HETCHY

Yosemite National Park

September 5, 2023

Superintendent Cicely Muldoon
Yosemite National Park

Via Email

Dear Superintendent Muldoon:

As the public comment period for the Yosemite Visitor Access Management Plan draws to a close, I hereby submit the following letter, signed by 781 people, in support of improved access and expanded recreational opportunities at Hetch Hetchy.

We have previously submitted this letter, albeit with fewer signatories. The email addresses associated with this letter are available on request.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide public input.

Sincerely,

Spreck Rosekrans
Executive Director



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Dear Superintendent Muldoon:

As the popularity of our national parks continues to increase, we believe it is important for the National Park Service to improve the visitor experience wherever possible. Much of Yosemite National Park is overcrowded, and in fact requires reservations during most of the year, but the Hetch Hetchy area is underutilized.

We support the following options to improve access and expand recreational opportunities at Hetch Hetchy:

- Leaving the gate at the Hetch Hetchy entrance open 24 hours a day under normal circumstances, similar to the policy at Yosemite's other 4 entrances;**
- Expanding trails;**
- Improving the campground and allowing all visitors to stay overnight at Hetch Hetchy; and**
- Allowing low-impact, non-polluting boating on the reservoir.**

Thank you,

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