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National Park Service
Attn: Tule Lake GMP/EIS
909 First Avenue Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: *Tule Lake Unit of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument General Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (GMP/EA)*

As representatives of the Veterans and other farmers who founded this community we are very concerned with the direction that the National Park Service (NPS) and the Tule Lake Committee seem to be taking regarding the proposed memorial, particularly access to the Tulelake Airport.

During stakeholder discussions we felt that the safety and security fence was important to protect the airport. It is our understanding that the NPS now has a different interpretation of the feelings of the stakeholders, other than the Tule Lake Committee, regarding the fence.

Though litigation between the Tule Lake Committee and Modoc County and the City of Tulelake has been stayed we strongly feel that this litigation should be withdrawn.

Because of these and other issues the general disposition of our community is changing. We are shifting our support from Alternative C to Alternative A. Political support for the project and its funding still exists, but has become tenuous within our community.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Boyd
Director
Tulelake Growers Association