

# Tulelake Irrigation District

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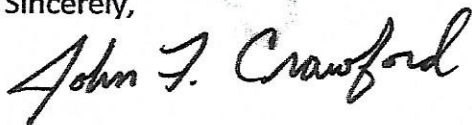
National Park Service  
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909 First Avenue Suite 500  
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**RE: *Tule Lake Unit of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument General Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (GMP/EA)***

I write today to express deep concerns, not only my own, but also of my fellow members of the Tulelake Irrigation District Board of Directors regarding the GMP/EA. First, the seemingly adaptive nature in which the National Park Service has presented the Tule Lake plan alternatives to various audiences depending on the temperament of the attendees is troublesome to say the least. This mixed messaging has brought forth confusion and apprehension amongst our Tulelake community. Second, we are thoroughly disappointed that the Tule Lake Committee has not withdrawn litigation against Modoc County and the City of Tulelake.

Due to the duplicitous and non-collaborative course that the National Park Service and Tule Lake Committee seem to be following, the Tulelake Irrigation District has changed our support from Alternative C and now strongly supports Alternative A. In addition, because of ever growing concern within our community, we are considering withdrawing our political support for continuation of funding, planning, and construction of any further memorial than already exists.

Sincerely,



John F. Crawford  
President  
Tulelake Irrigation District