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Ms. Jean Lacher, Chief
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Re.: 06-01789; BALDWIN HILLS SCENIC OVERLOOK - HETZLER TRAIL; Waiver of Retroactivity

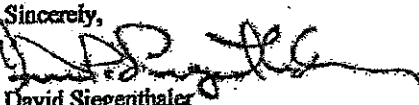
Dear Jean:

We have received your request dated July 13, 2015, for a waiver of retroactivity for the BALDWIN HILLS SCENIC OVERLOOK - HETZLER TRAIL project. We understand that the waiver has been requested due to the urgency of completing the development project within a time-sensitive construction period, while the current low bid remains viable, and before matching funds expire.

The LWCF Manual allows the granting of a waiver of retroactivity for development projects when the state's request includes a description of the planned development, the public outdoor recreation uses proposed for the site, justification for the proposed action, and when the development project qualifies for a categorical exclusion under NEPA.

Due to the need to use matching funds while they are available, and the possible delay in the approval of this project, we grant this waiver of retroactivity. Eligible costs incurred as of the date of this waiver will be reimbursed according to the terms of the grant agreement if the project is approved. Please note that this waiver does not guarantee approval of this project, and that any costs incurred prior to full project approval will be at the applicant's own risk. This project must be approved by the National Park Service by September 30, 2016 for this waiver to apply.

Sincerely,


David Siegenhalter
Program Officer

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