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From: josephdsawyer@comcast.net
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 Subject: Pebble Beach DEIR response
 Date: Wed, 24, March, 2004

Dear Mr. Mc Cue:

I have now been able to understand why my e mail of 3/19/04 was not accepted and I have talked with you as of minutes ago to correct the e mail address and get this DEIR response re e mailed.

Issues either not addressed or not properly addressed in the DEIR to my thinking are as follows:

1. The New Equestrian Center site at Old Sawmill Gulch is not a natural wetlands. It is a man-made wetlands area created by poor grading and long term abandonment without correction to that grading after the quarry there was closed. Other man-made wetland areas could be created around the outside of the Equestrian Center site where equestrian activities would not be affected. | 1
2. Our Del Monte Forest trails system is already under the care and maintenance of the Pebble Beach Co. and the PBRTA. These organizations have been doing trail work for years. We equestrians and fellow hikers join the PBCo. staff to clear, clean, and repair all areas of the trail system where problems are reported. It is the bikes and motorbikes doing the damage without concern for the trails, and surrounding areas. Use by equestrians at this new site will help to rid the area of the destructive bike damage. | 2
3. Because these dual use trails are being jointly maintained with the help of equestrians and hikers it is not reasonable to put use restrictions on us. Once again, we find the damaged areas, report them, and help repair them. | 3
4. Who is responsible for the Weed-Free Food directive? The product is neither available in our area at this time nor reasonably priced by potential suppliers. The use of it could not be monitored anyway with respect to visiting horses. Furthermore, the removal of non-native weeds is previously covered with other mitigations. | 4
5. A more important concern to equestrians and hikers during the construction of the golf course is the safety impact which should be addressed and mitigated, if found necessary. | 5

Thank You for your efforts in dealing with this project. We look forward to the completion of all phases of it. It will add new beauty and maintain existing beauty as well.

Sincerely,

Jean A. Sawyer

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