## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Michael Reynolds Acting Director National Park Service 1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20240

Dear Acting Director Reynolds,

Thank you for the National Park Service's response to our September 23rd letter regarding the employee survey. We appreciate hearing that NPS has made the survey a top priority and worked closely with both current employees and a third-party contractor to develop a rollout plan. We strongly encourage the National Park Service to continue working with the contractor to ensure that the results are reported in a timely manner.

As you wrote in your letter, the survey will only be open to those who are employed with the National Park Service in January of this year. We strongly encourage you to conduct a follow-up survey later in the year to ensure that seasonal employees are also given the opportunity to participate. Seasonal employees make up a significant portion of the NPS workforce and their unique experiences and job requirements must be considered as you draft a long-term response plan and implement any necessary policy changes.

We also respectfully request that you brief Members of Congress as soon as possible on the results of the survey and your action plan in response to its results.

Sincerely,

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