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Subject: Erroneous Statement

Referring to the Following Paragraph

The overall vision for management of BLM-administered lands in CCMA, derived from public scoping, inter-agency dialogue, and BLM's interdisciplinary team, is "to improve natural, cultural, and open space values across the landscape for the protection of human health and the environment; and pursue recreation opportunities through partnerships and collaboration for the enjoyment and use of a growing and diverse populations of current and future generations."

Discussion:

The EPA report fails to show there are any health risks by not providing an Epidemiology report which would back up their data.

A quote from a recent BLM news letter states, "BLM-California's goal with the State of California's OHMVR is to insure that quality recreational opportunities remain available for future generations by providing for education, conservation, and enforcement efforts that balance OHV recreation impact with programs that conserve and protect cultural and natural resources". Another quote also states, "With California continuing to grow, and pressure building near urban areas for safe OHV opportunities, both the State Vehicular Recreation Areas and the BLM areas will become even more important. The goal will be to insure that quality recreational opportunities remain available for future generations by providing for education, conservation, and enforcement efforts that balance OHV recreation impact with programs that conserve and protect cultural and natural resources".

Recommendation:

Alternative A represents the 'No Action' alternative and would reaffirm current management under the 1984 Hollister RMP (as amended). BLM would incorporate new health risk information into public outreach and education asbestos hazard information program to mitigate public health risk.

Remove the reference to "protection of human health".

Hollister Field Office BLM also follows their goal and insures that quality recreational opportunities remain available for future generations by providing for education, conservation, and enforcement efforts that balance OHV recreation impact with programs that conserve and protect cultural and natural resources". This is what the Hollister Field Office has failed to abide by.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jansen", written in a cursive style.

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