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RE: National Association For Reversionary Property Owners (NARPO), Petition For Rule Making
Exparte No. 749, Petition For Rulemaking

Ms Brown

I support NARPO's rule to limit the number of extensions granted for trail use negotiations. In my own experience the current laws and political status is strongly supportive of the trail use advocates and the adjacent property owners have little to no voice to oppose the process. The current rules allow for indefinite renewals of trail use negotiation periods. Most Rail Trails are forced upon the adjacent land owners who have little to no recourse to stop the process. The STB is a public entity and I think it is unheard of that the trail advocates are not required to pay for extension request. Every government agency I have every dealt with charges a fee for any thing that generates any form of documentation.

Please advise me if I need to address this support of NARPO's petition to another entity.

Thanks

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