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To Humboldt County Planning Commission:

I cannot attend your May 18 meeting so I hope I can share my comments via this letter.

- Please do not under any circumstances give up your authority to maintain access to the Table Bluff / South Spit beach. We have faith in the county to keep this valuable resource open to the general public. ... it is a precious resource for the many people who go there.

- Please do not approve the BLM / Conservation Corps application for beachgrass, ice plants, lupine removal. Drive down and see for yourself the stark contrast between the two habitats - One full of beauty, wildlife - - - ~~an~~ environmental succession that has been going on for many many years and has created a thriving habitat for all kinds of birds, wildlife and other critters & has protected the dunes from breaching over the road. - Please don't let this be another Clam beach or Sonoma!! Let Table Bluff thrive as it is, become what it will - act as fab and an example that can be used as a comparison - to the destruction that is going on at our other beaches - !!

Thank you for your consideration
P.S. - I go to that beach at least 3+ times a month. I have hiked every inch from the Spit to EEL River, on the beach and in the dunes - even at 71 I hope to enjoy many more outings at that Fabulous place.

Sincerely Jack Persson



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