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Environmental Assessment for All Federal Actions

WHEREAS: A recent court ruling has been interpreted to require separate environmental assessments for all federal actions, and

WHEREAS: the affect of this ruling is that all special use permits are said to require separate environmental assessment, at tremendous expense to the federal agencies and taxpayers, and

WHEREAS: this interpretation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is extreme, denying federal managers the ability to group related permits under the same assessment process, and

WHEREAS: many federal managers fear the result could be to seriously delay the issuance of new permits,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 opposes separate environmental assessments, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for all federal actions and asks Congress to expand local influence in such matters.

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