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**Subject:** extension of commercial rafting permits

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Hi Richard,

Pursuant to our recent conversation, as head of the Truckee River Outfitters Association I am writing to apply for a one year extension of the 4 permits approved for us on the Truckee River on April 25, 2019 by the Planning Commission.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, we were not permitted to start operations until July 1st, 2019, and were prohibited by the forest service for operations as of September 7th due to fire restrictions. Additionally, we were only allowed to operate at half capacity due to social distancing on our buses. So we in effect only had a 9 week season at half capacity. Due to the restrictive nature of our permits and the heavy startup costs, we were lucky to make up our startup costs and keep some of our guides working at least part of the season.

For this reason, I request that we be given a one year extension of the four permits awarded to us. The four permits are as follows:

Jeremiah Copper, Tributary Whitewater Tours File: PLN-19-007; PLN19-0001

Michael Miltner, Tahoe Whitewater Tours File: PLN-19-0010; PLN19-0011; RAF19-001

Kerri Flaherty, Dream Catcher River Tours File: RAF19-0002; RAF19-0003; RAF19-0004

Frank Wolfhart, I.R.I.E. Rafting Co. File: APN: 048-160-003; 048-030-014; 048-130-022.

I would be happy to appear at any board meeting to plead our case if necessary. The Planner who has been handling our permits is Janneane Martin.

I did not receive your earlier email, but this one is best for me. I thank you for your attention to this request and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Michael Miltner, Tahoe Whitewater Tours, and Truckee River Outfitters Association