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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Teton Board of Realtors
545 S. Willow Street
Jackson, WY. 83001

Dear Board Members:

Please allow me to share an observation we have witnessed in Grand Teton National Park in recent years. There have been an increased amount of real estate signs being posted in the park along US Highway 26/89/191. The most common location is near the Gros Ventre Junction, but recently we are seeing signs near the Antelope Flats Road junction as well.

Commercial notices or advertisements are not to be displayed, posted or distributed on federally owned or controlled lands within a park area unless prior written permission has been given by the superintendent. Such permission may be granted only if the advertisement is of goods, services, or facilities available within the park area and such notices and advertisements are found by the superintendent to be desirable and necessary for the convenience and guidance of the public. Real estate signs do not meet this definition and are in violation of the Chapter 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I am asking for your support to notify local realtors that this practice must be terminated. I would like to make people aware through communication and not enforcement. However, if individual realtors continue to post signs, citations will be issued to the real estate company or listed agent.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping Grand Teton National Park beautiful. Please don't hesitate to contact me with further questions or concerns on this matter. My phone number is 307-739-3472 and my email address is michael_nash@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Nash
Chief Ranger