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MEMORANDUM

To: Program Manager, Southeast Alaska Network

From: Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

Re: Documenting protected data decisions for Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

I have reviewed guidance from the Inventory and Monitoring Division for documenting protected data, dated February 26, 2018, with my staff. I recognize that access and distribution restrictions are commonly applied to data relating to natural resources that are rare, threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable when release of their locations could lead to harm, theft, or destruction. In reviewing the scope of the Southeast Alaska Network's Vital Sign Monitoring Program within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, I find no such cases warranting special handling or protection of natural resource monitoring data.