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Nunes works to preserve historic cabins

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Quick Facts

In June, Rep. Nunes wrote to 1,741 constituents in response to their inquiries. Year to date, Rep. Nunes has responded to 7,014 constituents via the U.S. Mail.

Furthermore, since Rep. Nunes was elected to Congress he has responded to 19,117 constituent letters via the U.S. Mail.

Rep. Devin Nunes is working hard to ensure the owners of a group of rustic cabins in the Mineral King Valley are not evicted from the dwellings that have been in their families for generations.

"The government should not be in the business of taking away property from citizens. These cabins have historic value for our area and generational value for the families who have passed them down through the years," Rep. Nunes said. "The National Park Service seems intent on tearing down part of our community heritage when it should be seeking to preserve it."

Rep. Nunes introduced legislation to ensure that the owners of cabins in the Mineral King area of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park can remain and pass them on to their children. A law was passed in 1978 which took the Mineral King Valley out of the Sequoia National Game Refuge and brought it into Sequoia National Park. The law was aimed primarily at protecting the area from development into a downhill skiing facility. Since that time, the National Park Service (NPS) has permitted the owners of 66 cabins to retain the cabins for 25 years or until the death



Top: Historic Mineral King Valley today. Bottom: Mineral King Valley community as it appeared before 1906.

of the owners, whichever is later. Now, the NPS says it is no longer required to renew permits for any cabins whose permittees have passed away, and that it will eventually acquire all of the cabins upon the deaths of

the permittees who held them in 1978

Rep. Nunes hopes his legislation will permanently preserve the cabins for the families who have owned them for more than a century.