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Mr. Joe Edmiston
Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, California 90265

Dear Mr. Edmiston,

It gives me great pleasure to write in support of the request that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy dedicate a trail in the late Hunter Allen's name at Ahmanson Ranch.

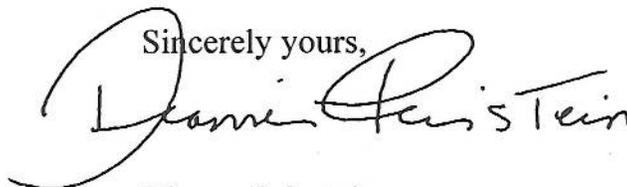
The late Hunter Allen, who passed away last week, was instrumental in protecting and preserving Ahmanson Ranch (the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space). Hunter truly devoted himself to save the land from development, and his success was certainly a tremendous accomplishment.

Hunter was a brilliant individual and an active agent of change unwilling to sit on the sidelines passively waiting for others to make the world a better place. We would like others to be able to recognize Hunter's achievements and allow those visiting the park to see how one individual can make a difference in protecting our environment.

I kindly ask that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy dedicate a trail in honor of Hunter Allen at Ahmanson Ranch. Please keep my office informed of the status of this request, and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact Trevor Daley in my Los Angeles Office at (310) 914-7300.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator