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Honorable Sup. Zev Yaroslavsky, 3rd District
Los Angeles County
821 Kenneth Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Mulholland County Scenic Highway Designation

Dear Zev:

Pursuant to our phone conversation earlier this week, this is to formally request your help and leadership in completing the application package that is needed by Caltrans for authorization to designate Mulholland Highway as a County Scenic Highway.

As you are aware, Caltrans' review process for Scenic Highway applications changed effective on January 1, 2006. Alisa Katz will recognize the process as similar to that used for Malibu Canyon, except that it is now simpler. It will entail only a staff-level review of applications and final approval of the designation by the Caltrans Director.

This designation is a priority for our mutual constituents, and something I have worked to facilitate. It is consistent with the Los Angeles County and Santa Monica Mountains Area Plans, and would result in much-deserved state recognition of this 28-mile, picturesque roadway that extends westward from "Headwaters Corner" in Calabasas to the Pacific Coast Highway. Mulholland is already designated a Scenic Highway on the County's planning maps, and the County has amended its general plan to include significant viewshed protections for the mountainous area along Mulholland. It would appear that the County has met the state's viewshed protection and planning criteria for Scenic Highway designations.

I look forward to supporting this application. As always, thank you for your exceptional leadership on all the issues related to protecting the Santa Monica Mountains and the unique character of the region.

Sincerely,



FRAN PAVLEY
Assemblymember, 41st District

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