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Hon. Congressman Dreier:

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The Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority (WCCA) strongly supports the introduction of legislation that will establish permanent protection for the rivers, watersheds, and wildlife habitat of the eastern San Gabriel Mountains. The San Gabriel River and nearby watersheds supply high quality drinking water for our communities. Protecting these wild places and rivers will preserve the quality of our drinking water while providing important foothill community amenities that benefit public health and increase property values.

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There has been no new wilderness designated in the southeastern San Gabriel Mountains for over a generation and there are no permanently protected rivers. We ask that you provide leadership in the 111th Congress to substantially expand existing areas and designate other eligible wilderness areas and rivers, including:

- Sheep Mountain Wilderness Additions
- Cucamonga Wilderness Additions
- West Fork Wilderness
- San Gabriel Wild & Scenic River (including West, North, and East Forks)
- San Antonio Creek Wild & Scenic River
- Middle Fork Lytle Creek Wild & Scenic River

Many of these areas have already been recommended for protection by the United States Forest Service.

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If you have any questions, please contact Paul Edelman of our staff at 310-589-3200, ext. 128. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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