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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

San Gabriel Mountains- Proposal for National Monument

Dear President Obama:

The Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority (WCCA) was created to provide for the proper planning, conservation, environmental protection and maintenance of the habitat and wildlife corridor between the Whittier-Puente Hills, Chino Hills, and the Cleveland National Forest in the Santa Ana Mountains.

Our agency supports the proposal to designate the San Gabriel Mountains as a National Monument. This would begin fulfilling the vision of permanently protecting the San Gabriel Mountains, improving the visitor experience, and increasing community access. Protection of lands in the San Gabriel Mountains helps maintain habitat connections and wildlife movement, which could benefit the Puente-Chino Hills wildlife corridor. WCCA previously supported the establishment of the San Gabriel National Recreation Area and the proposed San Gabriel Mountains Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers designations. The proposed San Gabriel National Recreation Area includes a portion of the Puente-Chino Hills wildlife corridor.

If you have any questions, please contact Judi Tamasi of our staff by phone at (310) 589-3230, ext. 121, or by email at judi.tamasi@mrca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Glenn Parker
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