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Sixto J. Fernandez
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1725 23rd Street
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RE: Support for Madera OHV Park Grant Request

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

The American Motorcyclist Association is pleased to support the ongoing efforts of Madera County to open an off-highway vehicle park for residents and visitors.

Founded in 1924, the AMA is the premier advocate of the motorcycling community. We represent the interests of millions of on and off-highway motorcyclists. Our mission is to promote the motorcycling lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling.

As you are well aware, demand for OHV recreation continues to increase statewide and currently the public is forced to travel over two hours outside of the proposed park location in order to access an approved OHV riding area. These other facilities, including Oceano Dunes and Hollister Hills, are already facing carrying capacity issues and this proposed park will help alleviate that demand.

No one group is more concerned with the sustainability and long term protection of our sport than the enthusiast riding community. We fully support this grant request and encourage full funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Haris', written in a cursive style.

Nicholas Haris
Western States Representative