



April 1, 2013

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Dear Ms. Hardy:

This letter of support for grant # G12-02-03-D04 is being submitted on behalf of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national non-profit trail-based recreation group.

BRC has reviewed the proposal and believes construction and reconstruction of said trail structures is important for the long-term sustainability of the OHV program at the Mace Mill OHV Area. This development grant is an important step to help the agency fulfill its promise to the OHV community that it would undertake post subpart B-related project level trail planning and development once the initial TMR process was completed.

BRC strongly supports this grant and looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders to keep and maintain these high quality and challenging OHV trails on the Eldorado National Forest.

Best regards,

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Dear Ms. Hardy:

This letter of support for grant # G12-02-03-G01 is being submitted on behalf of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national non-profit trail-based recreation group.

BRC has reviewed the proposal and believes it is appropriate based on the fact that the agency manages critically important destination and dispersed OHV opportunities that are in relatively close proximity to Sacramento and S.F. Bay area population centers.

BRC strongly supports this grant and looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders to keep and maintain these high quality and challenging OHV trails on the Eldorado National Forest.

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Dear Ms. Hardy:

This letter of support for Planning Grant # G12-02-03-P03 is being submitted on behalf of the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national non-profit trail-based recreation group.

BRC has reviewed this proposal and believes it is a key element to addressing final mitigation measures to permanently reopen the affected high-value alpine-type "meadow" routes that are so important to the OHV community. These routes are often described as "Yosemite-like" motorized opportunities. They are the last remaining vestiges of what was once abundant OHV trail use in the Sierra that has now been "minimized" to a skeleton network.

BRC strongly supports this planning grant and looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders to keep and maintain these rare and unique alpine trails on the Eldorado National Forest.

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