

Dear Mr. Abbott,

ORV Watch Kern County endorses your office's application for OHMVR 2011 grant funding for restoration of the Pacific Crest Trail. We thank you for the Bureau's attention to the destruction of the trail by illegal off road vehicles after our organization brought this important matter to your attention.

In the year that unfolded subsequent to our support for your previous grant request, Bureau of Land Management efforts have been undertaken in an increasingly difficult legal, fiscal, and sociological environment. Our research and practical experience, which has included working closely with BLM personnel on matters of mutual concern, have underscored the pressures of managing competing land use interests with scarce resources.

We enthusiastically support your request for funds to facilitate the conservation and restoration of our national heritage. It is vital that BLM personnel continue to administer the important work of protecting the crown jewel of our national trail system, the Pacific Crest Trail.

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