



March 8, 2015

Heidi Kunstal, Director
County of Del Norte
Community Development Dept.
981 H Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

RE: Support for Grants G14-03-93-G01 and G14-03-93-P01

Dear Director Kunstal:

Please accept this letter of strong support from the BlueRibbon Coalition (BRC), a national trail-based recreation group, for Grants G14-03-93-G01 (GO) and G14-03-93-P01 (PLAN).

GO- The Del Norte County Board of Supervisors should be commended for approving Ordinance 2014-011 which designated approximately 82 miles of the County's "roughly graded roads" as allowable for the operation of Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) in addition to regular vehicular traffic. This ordinance provides critical connections for non-street legal OHVs between Forest Service level 2 roads and trails. The 2005 FS Travel Management Rule created an important role for rural counties to help with connectivity of federal OHV routes that without the county's participation would remain functionally unusable for non-street legal OHV recreation.

PLAN - BRC agrees the Del Norte County OHV Facilities Plan will result in a better end-product for users through the identification of potential acquisition areas (for staging and riding), incorporation of nearby Forest Service OHV facilities and camping areas, as well as providing for ways to reduce conflicts with other system users.

As you know, BRC has a long history of working with the county and other stakeholders to help provide greatly enhanced OHV opportunity in the area for both local residents and tourists.

Thanks in advance for your review of our comments and we look forward to our continued work with the county on this and other projects.

Best regards,

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