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Lieutenant Steve Knight  
Humboldt County Sheriffs Office  
826 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Eureka, CA 95501

**RE: California Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program grant application.**

Dear Lieutenant Knight:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant (OHV) being developed by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office for submission to Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Program administered by the California State Parks Department.

Humboldt County has an extensive coastline, much of which is accessible to off-highway vehicles. The Sheriff's office has capably provided the law enforcement capability to enforce the state and county mandates relative for these coastal areas with limited fiscal resources. Public use of these areas of the coast is extensive and places a high demand on limited resources.

The support provided through grant funds from the State of California's OHV grant program will enable the Sheriff's Office to provide needed visitor safety, search and rescue capabilities, information and education services and critical law enforcement at a level commensurate with the level of public use. The County has been a recipient of funding assistance from the California Off-Highway Program in past years and has consistently provided high quality services, making effective use of the grant funds.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend my support for this program. Please contact my Eureka District Office (707-445-6508) if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Wiggins".

PATRICIA WIGGINS  
Senator, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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