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Jody Noiron, Forest Supervisor
US Forest Service San Bernardino National Forest Front Country District
And
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division, Sacramento, California

RE: Baldy Mesa OHV Trails and Staging Area Project

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regard to the Forest Service project for a motorcycle track at Baldy Mesa in the Cajon Pass.

I am President of the California Pioneer Heritage Foundation, a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation dedicated to preserving historical sites and trails throughout the State of California. Members of our Board of Directors and Advisory Board are from all over the state. Our concerns are to preserve historic sites and trails for use by the general public and to educate the public regarding these.

Our specific concern in this case is the William Sanford/Mormon trail that was cut in the Cajon Pass in 1850. We are aware that wagons and hikers frequently use this trail, and our concern is that you give adequate attention to the opposition of this motorcycle track. Apparently there is a fair amount of concern about the safety and future use of this trail with the creation of the motorcycle track. It would be terrible to have the wagons and hikers prevented from using and enjoying this area of history in the future, or placing them in an unsafe environment by doing so.

Thank you for taking additional time to review and act on any conflict that may exist in this project.

SDH/jm

Sincerely yours,

S. Dennis Holland, President