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Honorable Salud Carbajal
Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Santa Barbara County
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101



Dear Mr. Carbajal:

This letter is to advise the County Board of Supervisors that I have accepted and approved the "Final Management Recommendations for the Front Country Trails, Front Country Trails Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force, February 2008."

The Task Force has done a commendable job in developing recommendations by which our Agencies can participate in improved management of our unique front country trails system. I am hopeful the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and Santa Barbara City Council will also accept these Recommendations.

If accepted by the Board of Supervisors and City Council, I have directed my Staff to initiate the drafting of an interagency (City/County/Forest Service) memorandum of understanding (MOU) described in the Recommendations. The MOU would establish the intent and expectations of the partnership between the City, County and Forest Service. This would be an important first step in implementing the approved recommendations.

Sincerely,

PEGGY HERNANDEZ
Forest Supervisor

cc: Mayor Marty Blum

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