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County of Santa Barbara 105 East Anapamu St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

The Mission Canyon Association gives its enthusiastic support for the proposal on your Board meeting agenda for August 19 by Flamesniffer to install sensors on the power poles above the Tunnel and Jesusita trails.

Fire Chief Dyer and representatives from the company gave a presentation to the MCA Board last February, and the Board voted unanimously to endorse their pilot project in Mission Canyon.

The trails are ever more popular with hikers, many of whom are not aware of fire conditions in these foothills. An early detection system may prove critical for the fire department and the public.

We recommend your approval.

Sincerely yours,

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