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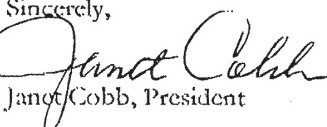
Re: Gates-King Industrial Center

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The California Oak Foundation (COF) writes to express our opposition to the destruction of 1,408 oaks designated as a State Significant Hardwood Forest. Such a loss would cause significant impact to wildlife between the Santa Susanna and San Gabriel Mountains. Over 300 species of wildlife depend on California's oak trees for food and nesting sites.

Healthy watersheds and sustainable wildlife habitat require careful consideration and responsible actions. We assume that keeping Los Angeles County clean, cool and healthy are also priorities.

Thank you for your cooperation in conserving Los Angeles County oak woodland resources for future generations.

Sincerely,

 Janet Cobb, President

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