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July 17, 2023

Jason Gibbs  
Mayor

The Honorable Judy Chu  
Member of Congress  
2423 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Cameron Smyth  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Representative Chu:

SUBJECT: H.R. 3681: SUPPORT

Marsha McLean  
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to express our support for House Resolution 3681 (H.R. 3681), related to expanding the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument to include the western Angeles National Forest.

Bill Miranda  
Councilmember

On July 11, 2023, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support companion H.R. 3681. The expansion of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, as proposed in H.R. 3681, will recognize and leverage the City of Santa Clarita's (City) efforts to work in partnership with the National Park Service, state, regional, and local stakeholders in the area to conserve, protect, enhance, and provide connectivity to existing federal resources.

Laurene Weste  
Councilmember

The City has more than 11,000 acres of open space with the intent to provide our residents with unparalleled recreational opportunities, while enhancing and creating access opportunities with existing open space ownerships. H.R. 3681 will continue to enhance the City's efforts to preserve open space in and around the City and create interconnectivity within the region.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this important issue and for continuing to support the preservation of open space. Should you or your staff require any additional information regarding the City of Santa Clarita's support for H.R. 3681, please contact Intergovernmental Relations Officer Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or [mhagobian@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mhagobian@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely,

Jason Gibbs  
Mayor



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