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July 17, 2023

Jason Gibbs
Mayor

The Honorable Alex Padilla
Member of the United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Cameron Smyth
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Padilla:

SUBJECT: S. 1776 (PADILLA): SUPPORT

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am pleased to express our support for S. 1776, related to public lands and specifically, expanding the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

Bill Miranda
Councilmember

On July 11, 2023, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support this measure. The expansion of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument, as proposed in S. 1776, 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 within the region.

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. S.1776 will continue to enhance the City's efforts to preserve open space in and around the City.

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 S. 1776, please contact Intergovernmental Relations Officer Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

Jason Gibbs
Mayor



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cc: Members of the City Council

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