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July 17, 2023

Jason Gibbs
Mayor

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Member of the United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Cameron Smyth
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Feinstein:

SUBJECT: S. 1466: SUPPORT

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to express our support for S. 1466, related to expanding the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) to include portions of the Rim of the Valley Corridor.

Bill Miranda
Councilmember

On July 11, 2023, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support S. 1466. As you know, the City of Santa Clarita (City) has been working closely for a number of years on this critical issue, particularly as it impacts our community. We deeply appreciate your ongoing efforts to expand the boundaries of the SMMNRA to include portions within the Rim of the Valley Corridor, including lands within the Upper Santa Clara River area.

Laurene Weste
Councilmember

The expansion of the SMMNRA, as proposed by S. 1466, recognizes and leverages the City's efforts to work in partnership with the National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, state, regional, and local government entities, as well as the private sector and non-profit organizations to preserve, protect, enhance, and provide connectivity to existing federal resources.

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.1466 will continue to enhance the City's efforts to preserve open space in and around the City and create interconnectivity with the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

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Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this important issue and for continuing to support the preservation of open spaces. Should you or your staff require any additional information regarding the City of Santa Clarita's support for S. 1466, please contact Intergovernmental Relations Officer Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Gibbs".

Jason Gibbs
Mayor

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cc: Members of the City Council
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