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October 15, 2014

Honorable Tom Vilsack  
Secretary of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

RE: San Gabriel Mountains National Monument – Management Plan

Dear Secretary Vilsack,

With the recent declaration by President Obama of the San Gabriel Mountains as a National Monument, we understand that the Department of Agriculture has been directed to prepare a management plan that will develop the necessary regulations for the area. The President further stated within his Proclamation that the Department should provide for maximum public involvement in the development of that plan.

As one of many local government entities directly abutting the new National Monument, we strongly believe that we are one of the critical stakeholders envisioned by the President needing to be at the table as the Department of Agriculture discusses and promulgates the Management Plan. We would like to offer our facilities to host the meeting of the various stakeholders being brought together as directed within the Presidential declaration.


Please notify Glendora City Manager, Mr. Chris Jeffers, with information regarding any upcoming meetings where the development of this critical management plan will be studied and acted upon. He may be contacted via email at [cjeffers@ci.glendora.ca.us](mailto:cjeffers@ci.glendora.ca.us) or by phone at (626) 914-8201.

We appreciate your attention to this important matter and look forward to our city's active participation in the development of the Monument's Management Plan.

Sincerely

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