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June 29, 2010

Mr. Ramiro Villalvazo  
Forest Supervisor  
Eldorado National Forest  
100 Forni Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Rubicon Trail and Ellis Creek Bridge

Dear Mr. Villalvazo:

The County appreciates your willingness to meet with Supervisors Briggs and Sweeney last week to discuss current situation regarding the Rubicon Trail. The County understands the U.S. Forest Service's interest in accurately documenting the rights and responsibilities of the County and the Forest Service regarding the Rubicon Trail.

The Board of Supervisors hereby commits to work with the Forest Service to achieve a mutually satisfactory agreement memorializing their respective rights, duties and responsibilities for the Rubicon Trail. It is anticipated that this can be accomplished expeditiously. Since a number of important tasks must be undertaken immediately in order for both parties to comply with the current Cleanup and Abatement Order, the County and the Forest Service agree to work together to expedite these tasks. The County requests that the Forest Service process an easement and associated permits for construction of the Ellis Creek Bridge. Any delay will cause the loss of a construction season and threaten the federal and other funding for that Bridge.

The County very much appreciates your cooperation. The Board is confident that these issues can all be successfully resolved, and that the requirements of the Cleanup and Abatement Order can be met, by the County and the Eldorado National Forest working together, as we have done so often in the past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norma Santiago". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norma" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Santiago".

NORMA SANTIAGO  
Chairperson, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors