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SUBJECT:
The hard copy is in the mail. The
Assemblyman wanted this copy faxed for Tuesdays meeting.
Julie Hegyi

October 18, 2010
Ms. Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667

## Dear Ms. Allen de Sanchez:

I write in strong support of the Rubicon Trail Foundation's letter dated October 15, 2010, requesting the County apply for or agree to a joint easement for the Rubicon Trail.

As a strong believer that public lands should remain accessible to the public, I think that a jointly held easement will help ensure that the trail will be kept open for future generations. I am encouraged by the County's continuing support for the trail and their ongoing actions to keep the trail open, but with the current economy, it is uncertain whether financial support from the County is guaranteed to continue.
Having two entities responsible for the trail is one way of maintaining the trail and constituting a continuous insurance policy that the trail will be around for generations to come. I respectfully ask the Board of Supervisors to consider the Rubicon Trail Foundation's request and vote to support this
proposed partnership.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Steve Davey, at (916) 319-2004.

Sincerely,


TED GAINES
Assemblyman, $4^{\text {th }}$ District

