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Placer County Board of Supervisors 175 Fulweiler Avenue Auburn, California 95603

Re: Rubicon Trail

Chair and Members of the Board:

El Dorado County has finally been successful in obtaining an easement from the United States Forest Service (USFS) for the Rubicon Trail from Wentworth Springs to just North of Rubicon Springs. (Please see attached map.) A portion of our easement is within the boundaries of your county. We believe it would be better from a jurisdictional position if the land underlying that portion of the Rubicon Trail would be adjusted to be in El Dorado County. The simple boundary adjustment process pursuant to Government Code Sections 23200 et. seq. could be used for this process. The affected area would be the South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter and the South one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 28, T14N, R15E, MDM.

Would your Board be willing to proceed with this process on behalf of Placer County?

On another aspect regarding the Rubicon Trail, we stand ready to provide the assistance of our staff with the model we used for the right-of-way and the erosion control solutions if you are interested in pursuing the process from our boundary North of Rubicon Springs North and East to our Boundary near Highway 89.

Are you going to pursue the reconstruction and obtaining of an easement for your section of the Trail and would you like our help?

Perhaps it would be wise for two of your members to meet with two of our members and perhaps Jack Sweeney sometime early in 2013.

Please advise us of your desires in this matter.

Respectfully,

John R. Knight Chairman, Board of Supervisors

