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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Room 150 Hall of Records
320 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Item 32, 12/11/2018 Agenda: Santa Susana Mountains Trail Master Plan, Phase II

Esteemed Supervisors,

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support of the draft Santa Susana Mountains Trail Master Plan, Phase II. My name is Steve Messer, I serve as President of the Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association (CORBA). We are an all-volunteer, member-supported 501(c)(3) non-profit. We represent off-road cyclists from throughout Los Angeles County, including the Santa Clarita Valley..

A local group of mountain biking advocates, the Santa Clarita Valley Trail Users (SCVTU), were formed in 2011. As of last year, that group now operates under CORBA's nonprofit umbrella. Chairperson of the SCVTU Committee, Ken Raleigh, has also submitted a letter of support on behalf of the committee, of which I have supplied a copy..

I'd also like to express both CORBA's, and our SCVTU committee's whole-hearted support of the plan. We must express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the County Parks and Recreation planning staff for their devoted and tireless efforts in reaching out and listening to the community in the development of this trail master plan. We also thank Supervisor Antonovich for getting the process started, and Supervisor Barger for her continued support of this important planning effort.

We're especially encouraged to see potential bike skills park locations identified, and would be happy to begin planning efforts for the proposed bicycle skills park site B1 identified in the plan with the Parks and Recreation Department and Supervisor Barger's office, as we have already done so with the Conejo Recreation and Parks District.

Again, we support this trail master plan as presented, encourage the supervisors to adopt the plan, and look forward to being a future County partner in its implementation.

Thank you,

Steve Messer
President,
Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association