

November 16, 2016

Cattle Canyon Improvements Project
c/o Jeremy Sugden, Angeles National Forest
110 N. Wabash Ave.
Glendora, California 91714

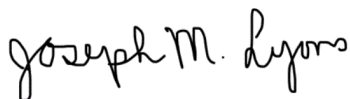
RE: Scoping Comments

Dear Mr. Sugden,

In response to project scoping, the San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative would like to express its enthusiastic support of the East Fork Project (aka San Gabriel River Confluence with Cattle Canyon Improvements). The project promises to transform recreation as well as to improve water quality, environmental stewardship, aquatic habitat, and visitor education along a 2.5 mile stretch of the East Fork of the San Gabriel River in the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument.

We look forward to participating in the public process evaluating the project and to see it implemented over the next few years with the Collaborative's support. Additionally, we encourage the WCA and the Forest Service to rename this important effort the "East Fork San Gabriel River Improvement Project" or the like since the project extends beyond Cattle Canyon and East Fork is better known to the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph M. Lyons".

Joe Lyons, Steering Committee Chair, on behalf of the San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative

It is the determination of the Collaborative that this project or program is consistent with the mission and vision of the Collaborative and is therefore worthy of Collaborative support; however, this support is made on behalf of the Collaborative and does not imply endorsement by individual agencies and organizations represented on the Collaborative.

Attachment: SGMCC membership list