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April 12, 2019

Laurene Weste Councilmember Lily Wang Clerk Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands 1324 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: H.R. 1708 (Schiff)

Dear Ms. Wang:

I am writing to respond to a question asked by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands following my testimony at the oversight hearing on April 2, 2019, regarding H.R. 1708, the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act.

According to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, approximately 20,914 acres within the proposed expansion of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area were damaged by the Woolsey Fire in November 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional information to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. Should you or your staff require any additional information regarding a future meeting or any of the issues outlined in this letter, please contact City of Santa Clarita Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or mmurphy@santa-clarita.com.

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Sincerely.

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