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Sincerely, Michael McMurray
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Whats next, police check points were we need papers?

Sincerely,Curtis Litten10537 Kerigan Ct.Santee CA 92071



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04/16/2010 04:04 PM

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Date: 4/16/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am very concerned with the stated basis for closure of Clear Creek Management Area to OHV use. There are significant flaws in the Environmental Study conducted by EPA, yet this flawed study is leading to a decision that has significant negative impact both to local businesses and recreational users of the area.

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use. I respectfully request that BLM consider the importance of enabling continued public access to recreational OHV areas with challenging single track trails.

Sincerely, Doug Rimer 25620 Deerfield Dr Los Altos Hills CA 94022



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I have been a long time user of the Clear Creek BLM land for camping and OHV use with my family. In fact, I am sure that the vast majority of past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists and OHV enthusiasts. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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I strongly oppose the closure of the Clear Creek OHV area, and see this as a continued effort by a multitude of government agencies that are trying to manage public lands away from the people who use them.

Please reconsider the impact on families who are being deprived of their recreational activities, further straining the family social fabric

Respectfully,
James Lubin

Sincerely, James Lubin 2076 Braemar Road Oakland CA 94602



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Roger DiPaolo is a Board Member of the Steering Committee of the BLM Ridgecrest Field Office California.

Sincerely, Roger Di Paolo 9204 Blackbird Ave. Fountain Valley CA 92708



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Sincerely, Ed Horst 10094 Harbor Ave Mohave Valley AZ 86440



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Sincerely, Steve Kemp 7606 n. Highland ave. Clovis CA 93619



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Thanks for your time,

Alain Valois

Sincerely, Alain Valois 1044 Fountain St. Alameda CA 94501



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Closing the forest for all to preserve for the future is not the answer. Why should we be punished and not allowed to enjoy the forest. Proper use is the answer. LESS government is ALWAYS better.

Alan DiFatta

Sincerely, alan difatta 25031 ave stanford valencia CA 91355



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Date:2/28/2010

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Re: Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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-Alex

Sincerely, alex waher
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Sincerely, Al Porter 2750 NE Beaman Rd Mountain Home ID 83647



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Sincerely, Amber Phillips 19227 Creekside Lane Salinas CA 93908



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Thanks for reading this!

J.M.Cline

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Sincerely, Jerrald Cline 1837 Snyder Modesto CA 95356



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Sincerely, Andy Medin 4828 El Camino Ave #224 Carmichael CA 95608



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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I have been visiting the CCMA since 1982. Completely closing public access to this wondrous and in my mind beautiful area is both sad and wrong. I implore you to reconsider options for continued public access. We must find a way to keep the majority of the vehicle routes and OHV trails open. The potential risks to public safety and health are at best questionable. The response to close the CCMA to public access and our use of vehicle trails is unwarranted and unjustifiable. Please-keep the CCMA open to the public.

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Sincerely, Mark Booker P.O. Box 113 235 D street Cayucos CA 936430



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am writing to express my concern regarding the closure of the Clear Creek Management Area. I would like to draw attention to several important facts:

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- 2 - 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.
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In conclusion, the EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use. Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Sincerely, Shawn Storck
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I'm writing out of concern for the Clear Creek Management area and the flawed DEIS review process. Numerous flaws in this DEIS and the review process have been noted. However, far and away the most egregious is that it appears the process is being politicized and used by those with anti-OHV bias as a means to subvert the system in order to accomplish their goals. This needs to be stopped. It's vitally important that government agencies remain unbiased to specific user groups and consider all relevant facts when making land use decisions. I urge you to reconsider this DEIS with all facts taken into account.

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Sincerely, Tony D'Ambrosio 1217 Eastern ave Sac CA 95864



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Sincerely, Anthony Herring 12570 Rd 35 Madera CA 93636



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Sir's; please review the plan to close the clear creek mngt. area, it is based on flawed reports and does not take into account all the facts relating to managing the area as an ohv park which is maintained by funds from the calif. green sticker program that all ohv owners support. now the possibility of loosing this area to all recreationists due to the possibility of not enough proper data being gathered to make a final determination seems premature and overzelous to me. I urge you to reconsider and stay the final decision until all the details are fully known. sincerely mike haney

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Sincerely, mike haney 58828 ocotillo dr. yucca valley CA 92284



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Sincerely,

Dirk L. Houghton

Sincerely, Dirk Houghton 37710 Pourroy Road Winchester CA 92596



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The more closures of the parks just guaranties the opening of more jails / prisons. I believe clear creek is not a health risk. I would rather have my family take its chances in clear creek than end up in trouble because they have nothing to do.

april
Sincerely, april rael 1586 ash ct MORGAN HILL CA 95037



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Sincerely, andres ruggiero 110 stanislaus ctsan bruno CA 94066



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Sincerely, Michael Kimmel 421 East Mifflin Street Orwigsburg PA 17961



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Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely,
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Respectfully,

Arnel D. Koster
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Sincerely, Arnel Koster 1700 Barbera Ct. Tulare CA 93274



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To whom It May Concern:

It is not reasonable to close the Clear Creek Management area to offroad recreation. The type of asbestos cited as an environmental concern there is not the same as carcinogenic forms of asbestos, as in the EPA report cited by the BLM. Moreover, study findings cited in support of the decision to close the Clear Creek Management area are based on an absurd exposure duration, as if vehicular recreation correlated to an occupational exposure (forty hours per week). This is bad science and is not honestly in the best public interest. There are not legitimate grounds to close the Clear Creek Management Area.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ronnau PhD, PE
Sincerely, Andrew Ronnau 3052 Kittrick Drive Rossmoor CA 90720



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Sincerely, P Decker 5086 Lakeville hwy Petaluma CA 94954



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Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please keep clear creek open, my boyfriends family has been riding there since he was a baby and he wants to take me riding there.

Thank you

Ashley Ornsby-Adkins

Sincerely, Ashley Ornsby-Adkins 207 Gold King Dr Valley Springs CA 95252



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If there has to be any closures, why can't we make them only in summer when it is dusty. I don't see any problems with riding in the winter.

Sincerely, Aaron Templeton 130 Hocking Ave. #B Grass Valley CA 95945



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There is no true, unbiased or justifiable reason to keep Clear Creek OHV area closed.

Sincerely, Paul Atkins PO Box 2654 Antioch CA 94531



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Sincerely, Adam Neely 2203 Shady Aspen Dr. COS CO 80921



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Sincerely, Glenn Ausderau
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Thank You,
Anthony Fernandez

Sincerely, Anthony Fernandez 511 EL Nido Court Santa Maria CA 93455



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Sincerely, Jim Aveggio
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Sincerely, Mark Walters
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Date: 2/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I feel like many other recreational OHV enthusiasts that the closure of Clear Creek and our many other riding areas is a violation of our access rights. As Americans we have fought and died for the freedom of our people and for generations to come. We have proven ourselves worthy to respect and enjoy the public land in our beloved country. To take seige of our natural resources is wrong. There is no evidence of any asbestos related health problems to the employees working the area 40 hours every week. OHV users will have very limited exposure to any naturally occuring substance in the Clear Creek area. OHV and other sports carry inherant risk and it is our personal responsibility to manage our own risk. Driving our highways in California is far more dangerous than potential Chrysotile exposure at Clear Creek. This is a selective closure with the specific agenda of eliminating our right to access. It is Anti-American. Please consider the citizens right to enjoy and protect our land resources. Please don't insult our intelligence. Please respect our rights. Sincerely, Avery Clifton po box 1051 Alta CA 95701



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02/24/2010 10:52 AM

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Sincerely, Alan Wareham 4945 Bel Escou Dr. San Jose CA 95124



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20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely, Andrew Hagen
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Paul Mandzuk 639 E Bridle Way Gilbert AZ 85295



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02/26/2010 02:18 PM

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Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Ballard

Sincerely, Andrew Ballard 2225 14th street Baker City OR 97814



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Sincerely, DAVID PADILLA 1323 cherry avesimi valley CA 93065



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Sincerely, Marco Vargas
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02/25/2010 06:51 PM

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Sincerely, Len Conrad 880 Chesapeake Place Gilroy CA 95020



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Sincerely, Charles Deloney 3931 Crondall Drive Sacramento CA 95864



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David Martinosky

Sincerely, Dave Martinosky 4134 N Bonita St Spring Valley CA 91977



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Gentlemen and ladies,

Again, as can be expected in California particularly and nationwide generally, this is nothing more than a land grab tactic by the enviro-nazis and those opposed to use of any public land other than by their method of choice. And as demonstrated in any statistics class, you can twist facts to support any position or "danger" you so choose. Lets get off that kick and let the "public" enjoy the use of their "public" lands!!!

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LEAVE OUR LANDS OPEN!!!

Sincerely, B Hansen 4276 yorkshire Cir south jordan UT 84095



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Date: 2/24/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Megan Borovicka 482 58th Street Oakland CA 94609



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02/26/2010 11:55 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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In light of these, the closure should be re-evaluated.

Thanks

Sincerely, Brian Bartow 3342 Rio Vista Drive Bonita CA 91902



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Sincerely, Tim Battenschlag 12105 Julius Ave Downey CA 90242



bbailey74@aol.com
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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
While a resident of the state of TX, my family takes multiple vacations annually around the country and greatly enjoys the access we currently are granted at the multitude of public lands presently available. It has come to my attention that the Clear Creek Management Area is in danger of closure and I wanted to voice my opposition to it. Both from a personal use standpoint and because I believe that several failures occurred during the review process.

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Sincerely, Brian Bailey 1385 Lakeview Dr Southlake TX 76092



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Sincerely, Brian Busloff 6205 Macduff Dr. Granite Bay CA 95746



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Sincerely, Robert Settlepo box 298 paisley FL 32767



bdavis@dynojet.com
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Sincerely, Brett Davis 1307 Park View Place Bozeman MT 59715





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Sincerely, Bruce Brashier 188 fountain young rd Pine Grove LA 70453



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Sincerely, bill dutra 5021 flint ave. hanford CA 93230



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02/28/2010 11:53 PM

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Sincerely,
Ryan Bell
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sacramento CA 95831



ben@man-a-fre.com
02/26/2010 12:08 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Ben Lawley
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03/01/2010 03:13 PM

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Sincerely, James Ray 1745 Valleyview ave Belmont CA 94002



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02/26/2010 08:31 PM

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Sincerely, Ben Gray 1303 Walnut Ave HB CA 92648



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As a long time advocate of use of public lands for recreational purposes I resent the closing of such lands. Citizens own the land and should be allowed to use that land. Just because some bird watchers want to sue our government for not closing is not a legitimate reason to do so.

Please do not close the Clear Creek area to recreational users! I have ridden the area for years along with my friends and aware of the minute asbestos in the soil. I know of no one that has suffered from the continued use of this land.

Ben Johnson



Sincerely, Ben Johnson 2644 Appian Way # 203 Pinole CA 94564



bennettgma@yahoo.com
02/28/2010 09:04 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc bennettgma@yahoo.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, This is Federal Land and should remain open for people to enjoy Sincerely, Gary Bennett 2037 Waterview Dr Little Elm TX 75068





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03/04/2010 10:46 PM

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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have seen nothing indicating the closure of CCMA is anything but a convenience to those who prefer not to keep it open.

It's public land and the public is being ignored in its desire to keep CCMA accessible to OHV enthusiasts.

Consider this a vote for No Action, Alternative A.

Ben Cain
Los Gatos, CA
Sincerely, Benjamin Cain 617 Vasona Ave Los Gatos CA 95032



ben.renfrow@zurichna.com
03/01/2010 02:06 PM

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Sincerely, Ben Renfrow 28225 Langside Ave Canyon country CA 91351



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after more than 25 years of riding and camping at clear creek no person i know of being freind or family have had any type of illness from riding the trails or playgrounds of clear creek. the only thing we have had was fun....

Sincerely, Dennis Berger 530 colorado avemissoula MT 59802



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02/26/2010 12:11 PM

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Sincerely, Mark Cuenca 450 Kirst Drive Woodbridge CA 95258



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Sincerely, Steve Bernath
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berrydogs@msn.com
02/27/2010 08:03 AM

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Sincerely, Wayne Berry 221 Madero Ct. Arroyo Grande CA 93420



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03/04/2010 02:57 PM

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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, CCMA users are open and wish to continue further discussion and negotiation to achieve the goal of re-opening the Clear Creek Management Area. It is only fair that the BLM also continue to be open to constructive dialogue so that we can come to an agreement on how to continue enjoying the CCMA.

I come from a family of responsible off-roaders who enjoyed riding and camping at Clear Creek until its closure. I continue that tradition by teaching my kids how to be responsible off-roaders. However, this closure, among others, has taught them that life isn't fair sometimes. My kids have experienced what can happen despite their caring efforts to tread lightly on public lands, and despite peaceful lobbying efforts to save the CCMA and continue our rights to our public lands.

Surely there is a solution that will satisfy all parties involved, that will open CCMA again to off-roaders, and all recreationalists to enjoy again.

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Thank you.

Sincerely, Betsy Fessler
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03/04/2010 03:31 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties. Supporting this, there appear to be no documented cases of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer due to exposure at CCMA to the Chrysotile form of asbestos. These employees spend far more time in the area than recreational visitors, so if the employees are not experiencing related asbestos health problems then there doesn't seem to be a grave health risk. Along the same lines is the studies use of a 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. Most CCMA users are recreational users that might spend at most a couple of days at a time in the area.

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Another area of concern for my family especially, is the the lack of provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation in the preferred alternative for CCMA. Clear Creek has always been one of the best OHV areas for off-road motorcycle riding. Any future options for the area should include trail mailage simialr to what was available before the emergency closure.

If the state continues to close more and more OHV areas it places additional strain and over use of the remaining areas. There needs to be sufficant areas for people to enjoy OHV usage so that the areas can be managed in a sustainable manor.

Please keep these ideas in mind when making your descions on the closure.

Best Regards,
Douglas Beumeler

Sincerely, Douglas Beumeler 6450 Bibel Ave San Jose CA 95129



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Sincerely, Jonathan Evans 5010 Old Salem Rd Rockvale TN 37153



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Sincerely, Bradley Casey
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Sincerely, Ben Scott
5101 Old Sawmill Rd
Garden Valley CA 95633



bhenning@dot.state.nv.us
02/26/2010 02:54 PM

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Thankyou,



Brandon Henning
Sincerely, Brandon Henning 4395 Great Falls Loop Reno NV 89511





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03/02/2010 05:41 AM

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Sincerely, William Holzapfel
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Sincerely, Brent Gladue
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Remember that CLOSED LANDS ARE DERIVED FROM CLOSED MINDS.

Sincerely, bryan lemoine 5623 sparas street loomis CA 95650



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Sincerely, David Walker 2113 NW 9th Ave Battle Ground WA 98604



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03/02/2010 05:09 PM

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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please do not close our riding areas. It is getting harder to find legal places to operate off road vehicles. I realize you must be bombarded with opinions from both sides of the fence, but if there is a closure in one place there should be a new area somewhere else.
If you look at a map of California it is inconceivable that we have so little area to ride. Clear Creek is a unique set of problems, but there should be a compromise that would be fair to all parties.
I have ridden in this area for 35 years as a family hobby and feel certain that the rewards outweigh any potential risks.
All we need is a little active land management paid for by our green sticker money.

Thank you,
Bill Hanson

Sincerely, Bill Hanson 232 Portola State Park Rd. La Honda CA 94020



billandkristin@sbcglobal.net
02/28/2010 07:22 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, For over 40 years my family and friends have been enjoying OHV recreation in the Clear Creek area. Throughout all that time, I have not met or know of a single person who has been affected by asbestos or is suffering from a related cancer illness from recreating in this area. Three generations of my family have all enjoyed this wonderful place through OHV riding. We are deeply concerned over its future use and believe that recreation in the area is harmless. Please do whatever is necessary to keep the trails open. I want to be able to share the same OHV experience with my son as my father has shared with me. Sincerely, Bill Thomas 4792 Canfield Circle Cameron Park CA 95682



billlesc@aol.com
03/03/2010 03:32 AM

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Sincerely, William Lescenski 317 Revere Drive Las Vegas NV 89107



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03/02/2010 02:34 PM

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Riding is a family event. It keeps more families than you know together. It keeps kids off the streets and out of trouble. Closing our riding lands is doing more harm than good. We are honest, hard working, tax paying, voting Americans and we don't want to lose what little places we have left to ride.

Don't hide behind the excuse that you are trying to save us from harm. We know the real reasons for land closures. We aren't stupid.

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Sincerely, Christy Lemoine 5623 Sparas St Loomis CA 95650



billybob101@sbcglobal.net
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Sincerely, Bill Stubbs
295 Blackhawk Way
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Sincerely, William Kaufman
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Sincerely, bill delacroix 4913 valkyrie boulder CO 80301



bill_boyer@ahm.honda.com
02/26/2010 11:31 AM

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Please stop using our OHV funds to steal our riding areas, you will create a nightmare for future generations. Have you heard the one about too many rats in one cage, this is what you will create if you keep taking away OHV areas. Please use the common sense god gave you, we need these areas to release the frustrations of our daily lives. We promise to take care of these precious areas and tread lightly.

Sincerely, Bill Boyer 1919 torrance blvd Torrance CA 90501



Bipk@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 11:20 AM

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Sincerely, Brian Komrosky 16 San Jose CA 95112



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Sincerely, Gerald Ballinger 705 E Madison St. Toledo IL 62468



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Sincerely, Brad Ito 2603 Ohio Avedwood City CA 94061



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Sincerely, Stephen Enfield 1917 20th Street San Francisco CA 94107-2721



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02/28/2010 08:55 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara Rowland 89155 Sutton Lk. Rd. Florence OR 97439



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03/03/2010 01:57 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Stop the closure of public
land.

Sincerely, Robert Hagest 2730 Tinechester dr Kingwood TX 77339



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02/27/2010 12:24 PM

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Sincerely, Bonnie Kaufman 4530 W. Ridgecrest Blvd. Ridgecrest CA 93555



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02/26/2010 12:54 PM

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Unless there is documented evidence of health problems attributed to exposure in this area, then a decision based on someone's theory alone would not be the best one.

Sincerely, Bryce Kelchner
15131 Mendota Rd
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bkkohler@inreach.com
03/02/2010 11:23 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To all those concerned: 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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Sincerely, Brad Kohler 3825 Dinah Rd. Carmel Bay CA 96140



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04/12/2010 05:17 PM

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Clear Creek Management area is one of the few pieces of land that offers large amounts of space for outdoor activities. Most others in the area become easily crowded, even more so now, and can be fully explored in a matter of hours. Clear Creek offers so much more due to the fact that it has so much more land. Because of this it is much easier to have people come back to try and fully explore all the land.

The fact that it is used to be an asbestos mine makes the land and its surviving buildings that much more interesting. It is like taking a step into our past, being able to ride to the houses or mine shafts and look at what the men lived and worked in. More people should visit because of that fact; mining is a large part of American history and being able to see a part of what those people lived on is always amazing.

Sincerely, Brian Mertz 26760 Adams Road Los Gatos CA 95033



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03/03/2010 06:03 PM

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Sincerely, Blaine Wimsatt
3350 Epic Ave Reno NV 89511



bleitzell@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 05:52 PM

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Sincerely, William Leitzell 19844 Merryhill St. Canyon country CA 91351



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02/27/2010 06:09 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am a recreational prospector and I object to the closing of the Clear Creek Management Area. The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, Nancy Bliss 1699 N. 3 1/4 Rd. Mesick MI 49668



blm@mytirade.com
03/01/2010 10:31 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc blm@mytirade.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I believe the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report is flawed and should not be used by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to enact a closure of Clear Creek Management Area (CCMA) to Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use. The reason why becomes apparent when there have not been any documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreation exposure at CCMA. And, therefore, the BLM should not use an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos danger.

Also, BLM employees spend far more time in CCMA area than any recreational visitors and there appear to be no documented cases with BLM employees diagnosed with an asbestos related illness. Therefore, since employees are not experiencing asbestos related illness's then there must not be any real health risk.



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Of the approximately 63,000 acres of CCMA, only 31,000 acres is inside the Hazardous Asbestos Area (HAA). This remaining approximately 32,000 acres could be opened for OHV use and must be considered and added to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

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Sincerely, Eric Komrosky
1472 Red Tail Pl
Morgan Hill CA 95037





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02/27/2010 06:04 PM

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Sincerely, d zarrabipo box 11242 palm desert CA 92255





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03/04/2010 06:23 PM

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Sincerely, William Major 3191 Silverbell Road Chico CA 95973



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02/26/2010 08:57 PM

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Sincerely, Ben Hofer 4529 Dunrobin Ave Lakewood CA 90713



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Please do not close any more OHV land. I love to ride, it relieves a lot of stress.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Steve Arcouette 2282 Sycamore Glen Dr. Sparks NV 89434



bmrice@sbcglobal.net
03/01/2010 07:56 AM

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Atascadero CA 93422



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02/26/2010 05:24 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc: bmw_dave@hotmail.com
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Subject: Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Even though I live in Arizona, I've spent time in California riding off-road motorcycles in the Mendocino N.F. and Death Valley N.M.. I feel decisions made in your state can affect Arizona too, and I feel that OHV use is a legitimate use of our public lands. Closing areas such as Clear Creek will have negative impacts on other areas that are open, with overcrowding being one of them. I also feel that the facts about the closure have not been fully recognized, and that special interest groups such as the Sierra Club have far too much influence in the decision-making process. Let responsible OHV use continue to be a part of the BLM's agenda!

Sincerely, Dave Alquist
Sincerely, Dave Alquist 20 N. Rogers St. Mesa AZ 85201



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03/02/2010 05:51 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Sincerely, Claire Krusko
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bnord15@gmail.com
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Sincerely, Brandon Nord 7151 Via Lomassan jose CA 95139



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Sincerely, Robert Campbell 3807 Sierra Hwy #6 PMB 4528 Acton CA 93510



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Sincerely, Scott Hunter 915 Crestmoore Dr. Moore OK 73160



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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For these reasons CCMA should be reopened for OHV Recreational Use.

Sincerely, Bob Leighton
I I P O Box 7174
Spreckels CA 93962



bobn@lacystal.com
03/02/2010 05:53 AM

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Sincerely, Robert Nelson 19705 Brenner Ct. Brookfield WI 53045



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02/26/2010 03:35 PM

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Sincerely, Robert Elliott 770 B El Rio St. Ukiah CA 95482



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Sincerely, Dale Bourgeois 780 Hale Dr Alpine CA 91901



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It has long been known that the kind of asbestos at Clear Creek is not the more harmful kind. It is very common in California's serpentine soils. Occasional exposure is harmless.

Clear Creek has some of the best single track trails in CA. The terrain in Los Padres North would be good if trails were cut there. At the time there is no equivalent riding area in the vicinity. A look at Mendocino Nat. Forest Stonyford area will show what a good riding park in the central coast region should be like.

At a time when California is needing to attract productive people to the state we don't need more affirmation that this is an over-regulated, hyper environmental, overtaxed nanny state. This is why so many citizens are leaving California.

Sincerely, Lance Murchison PO box 1119 Boulder Creek CA 95006



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02/27/2010 01:43 PM

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Sincerely, Brad Pallies 4140 Tangerine Dr Rialto CA 92377



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Sincerely, BOB PERRY 14695 MOLLUC DRIVERED BLUFF CA 96080



brad@renthal.com
02/26/2010 01:41 PM

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Sincerely, Brad Cameron 27636 Avenue Scott, Unit A Valencia CA 91355



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03/04/2010 04:46 PM

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Areas such as Clear Creek are the solution and should be seen as such. It is located such that noise, dust, and other issues that are associated with OHV areas isn't a concern since the area is located miles from residential communities.

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To get a true measurement of the health risk in using the area, consideration should be given into testing of individuals that have been using the recreational area for several years. Their health can be used as a base for "recreational" exposure to the area.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Brad Sommers 17922 Martha Anne Drive Tustin CA 92870



brandt.jason@sbcglobal.net
02/28/2010 09:01 PM

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Sincerely, Jason Brandt 791 Sunset Glen Dr. San Jose CA 95123



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02/23/2010 11:08 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/24/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Sincerely, Bree Yonnone 844 Holmes street Livermore CA 94550



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03/10/2010 06:50 AM

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Sincerely, Brent Densford
PO Box 8648 Myrtle Beach SC 29578



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02/28/2010 10:56 AM

To <rick_cooper@ca.blm.gov>, <Kathryn_Hardy@blm.gov>, <Jim_Abbott@blm.gov>, <Robert_Abbey@blm.gov>
cc
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Subject clear creek

Our community needs a place like clear creek to ride motorcycles, atv's & camp for recreation.

I feel we need a 90 day extension on the Clear Creek Management Area Draft Resource Management Plan/ Draft Environmental Impact Statement comment period.

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Brett Thomson



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03/05/2010 11:06 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010
Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
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20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Hello,

I had the opportunity to ride at Clear Creek with some friends and family who live in California a couple of years ago and had a fantastic time. It would really be a shame if you closed that area as quality OHV recreation areas like that are few and far between. Closing Clear Creek will be overuse for Hollister Hills, and will reduce the experience there, and could lead to other problems. It makes no sense to take away our right to enjoy the outdoors in the way we see fit.

Thanks for your time and PLEASE do not close Clear Creek.

Brian Edwards

Sincerely, Brian Edwards
11650 NW Damascus St.
Portland OR 97229



brian@chuckleheads.me
02/28/2010 09:57 AM

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Sincerely, Brian Goldstein
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briankash@cox.net
02/26/2010 03:00 PM

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Sincerely, Brian Kash 2220 Camino De La Reina #310 San Diego CA 92108



briansb@charter.net
03/04/2010 03:12 PM

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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Brian Busch 35 Vista Verde Circle Watsonville CA 95076



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02/26/2010 10:07 PM

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Sincerely, Brian Wickersham 409 Laguna St. San Francisco CA 94102



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The evidence does not support the claims, and the decision to close and maintain the closure should be based on the evidence at hand, not on theories that are directly contradicted by said evidence.

Sincerely, William Richter
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Sincerely, britt leis 715 oak st. ashland OR 97520



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20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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thank you brotherdave

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Sincerely,david mirabella582 bragoto rd san carlos CA 94070



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Thank you for considering my opinion,

Sincerely, Alex Hoefler PO Box 338 Carlsbad CA 92008-0338



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02/28/2010 06:25 AM

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Sincerely, Robert Simmons 13988 Skyline Blvd Woodside CA 94062



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Sincerely, Brad Rowland 4515 e mercer ln phoenix AZ 85028



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Sincerely, Bruce Hendrickson 3059 Swallows Nest Dr. Sacramento CA 95833



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Sincerely, Bruce Bodenhofer
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11056 Linda Vista Dr. Cupertino CA 95014



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Bruce Saxton

AMA 619712/D-36 297M/ BRC Member

Sincerely, Bruce Saxton 6053 Foothill Glen Ct. San Jose CA 95123



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03/03/2010 09:10 PM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, if you close it where are we
suppose to go?? please dont thanks. Sincerely, bryan larsen 27051 featherhill.dr corona CA 92883





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Or is it your intention to close any and all land that the OHV community can enjoy!!!

Sincerely, Colin Macdonald 1083 Eastman Lane Petaluma CA 94952



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Sincerely, gerald eves 121 ashley dr feasterville PA 19053



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Sincerely, Cameron Shaw 11821 Blackmer St. Garden Grove CA 92845



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Sincerely, chris miller 509 sombrero monrovia CA 91016



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Sincerely, Carl Bryan 4305 North Royal St. CA 95023 ID 83815





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Please re-open Clear Creek to the public and continue your previous education efforts to inform people of the hazards & when its safe to visit there.

Sincerely,

Mike Chaplin

Sincerely, Mike Chaplin 3235 San Gabriel Dr. Concord CA 94518



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Robert

Sincerely,ROBERT RAEL3270 BUTTERFLY LNMORGAN HILL CA 95037



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Are people misinformed and don't fully understand what is at stake and what may be leading to a lost right for ALL of us? Myself, I LOVE the smell of fresh crisp clean outside country air and the sight of more trees and less buildings. After all this is where I grew up. But, I feel some groups and individuals are going about this land protection thing all wrong. I call it LAND LOCK. Little by little our rights are being ripped from us.

The areas for (adults and children) to enjoy ORV (Off-Road vehicle, and snowmobile) are far and few between.

Some people and groups like to complain about pollution. Let's look at the facts! There are serious doubts about people having an effect on the planet called global warming now, and there is data out now actually showing the contrary to this. These small vehicles emit about the same emissions as a lawn mower due to the ORVs limited time of use, and the small size of these engines. I do believe that chain saws, weed trimmers, and lawn mowers emit more pollution than ORVs in general due to our forty hour plus work week. Should restrictions be put on those as well? I feel the need to write about other states, as well as my own. The land closure issue seems to be the same scary path that the entire country is on with all of these silly bans because of the people, and groups that DON'T fully understand all issues they bring up.

Let me to fill you in on some facts about the woods and animals. My brother is a hunter and I have nothing against that. The funny thing is that we see more animals when we are out in the woods enjoying ourselves on our ORVs, relieving some stress, and showing our young people these beautiful isolated areas of the outdoors, when my brother sees fewer animals. The animals know we are not out there to hurt them when we are on our ORV. Animals are smarter than what they get credit for. They can sense when they are being hunted, or when there is a hunter nearby. Some breeds actually cry out to warn others. They have strong senses that they use to survive. They don't speak or rationalize like we do. They use their senses to survive, therefore their senses are very strong. I have been in situations where I have gotten very close to wild animals even with a motor running under me, you can't tell me that they can't sense I was not going to hurt them. Another example, this one I have seen many times. As I ride down the trail I see a bunch of birds on the ground eating some seeds that fell from a tree. As I come through, some may move a short distance on the tree or a surrounding tree. I then see them go back to the fallen seeds on the ground in my rearview mirror as I pass. I doubt that I've devastated them. I have also been in similar situations with deer. One occurrence comes to mind. I was coming over the top of a hill and as I went over the top there was a deer standing in the trail eating. He didn't care at all about moving from the middle of the trail.

Another time I remember was when I was with two other friends on our bikes. We were in Beartown state forest in Massachusetts. We left the parking lot going up a big hill. We stopped and shut off the bikes to talk about which way to go as the trail split off. As soon as we stopped a quail came walking out of the woods and started to walk around my friend Rick's bike. He then started to peck at the rear tire. We just

laughed and were wishing we had a video camera as these things happen to us quite often with wildlife. Don't get me wrong, I support and think that land preservation is VERY important but I know the facts first hand! We need land protected for us, NOT from us. We need to create more designated areas for ORV use. I spend a lot of time out in this great country's wilderness. ORV riders don't drive animals out of an area. A trail through the woods does no damage, unlike removing trees and developing the land, Putting in a new road for cars to run over animals, or building new houses, or malls!

The clubs that I belong to help to keep trails free from fallen trees and other blockages for all. Animals use these trails as well. Even in small local areas (such as power lines) people seem to enjoy complaining about ORVs and the sound of a small engine. I have been on the side of the trail and have been surprised several times when an ORV came around a nearby corner and at that point was just able to start to hear it. This applies to ORVs of today's standards with factory exhaust. An ORV is one of the classic sounds of the country or wooded areas just like a chainsaw, log splitter, lawn mower, or a weed trimmer. I say, ?If you don't like what you hear move to the city and see how many pleasant country sounds you hear.? Another effect that people don't think about is the impact on young people. Kids that take up these sports develop respect in learning about wild life and the environment and getting out enjoying our wooded areas with family and friends. They are usually not the type to leave food wrappers, and beer bottles behind. When you take land away ?or don't have any areas to begin with? guess where kids go. They hang out in the cities and towns more and a good part of them may get in trouble. Of course this is not the major cause of youth trouble but everything adds up these days.

Some elected officials actually enjoy these activities themselves. I would be proud to take someone along to show him, or her, the fun and beauty of these sports. The revenue these sports create is also beneficial as well. States should take a good look at this issue and designate more areas for its people to enjoy these activates that can be separate from hiking, or skiing areas. Don't let America continue on a LAND LOCK path. Do your part and help stop this before we all lose out! Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,Roger Johnson21 Funston AVETorrrintgon CT 06790



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Please stop closing down our public trail systems. We have lost them all in Texas except for one place. It's so over crowded that it's wearing the trails out from over use and quite a few people have gone to the hospital from crashing into each other head on.

Roger Boisjolie

trail rider

Sincerely, Roger Boisjolie 1805 Benbow way Houston TX 77080



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If you really worry a lot you could put a caution sign like you'd find at a tire and brake shop.
Sincerely, Nicholas Adams 1304 Virginia St. Berkeley CA 94702



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David Humbert

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Sincerely, Ronald Day 562 Egret Rd Livermore CA 94551



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Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely, Ronald Westberg 3050 Richfield Drive Colorado Springs CO 80919



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Respectfully,
Ron Larkin #70b

Sincerely, Ron Larkin 189 Noyo Drive San Jose CA 95123



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Sincerely, Randy Coons 1152 Old Peachy Canyon Rd Paso Robles CA 93446



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Date: 4/14/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
to blm and epa,

Hello, just writing a few lines to say please try and keep designated riding areas open. they are very important to have access to. I love the trails at clear creek. I look forward to taking my nephews seth and jordan there in the future they are 4 and 5 years of age.

theres nothing better than camping and the out doors away from the big citys. i look forward to taking my family and freinds to clear creak in the future to enjoy barbeques, and ride motorcycles on designated trails.

there are always a few bad applesw in the bunch that like to have drug parties, get drunk, play loud music, and disrespect others and the enviroment.

please think of the big picture and the negative consequences of the decsisions your making for future generations. life is to short to be denied access:(

sincerley Ruben Chavez
Sincerely, Ruben Chavez 3838 Via Mitad Lompoc CA 93436



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Sincerely, Ross Ross 2100 Winchester Campbell CA 95008



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02/26/2010 09:38 PM

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You will waste taxpayers money to close and police this area that is so much MORE valuable letting user groups get involved and operate with the BLM to keep it open. Besides, closing is never good for local economics!

Sincerely, Rover Pederson P.O. Box 5933 Breckenridge CO 80424



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Sincerely, Roy Rozelle 2744 pomona blvd la palma CA 91768



royfur@yahoo.com
03/01/2010 04:07 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, Roy Furstner 3254 Jamie Way Hayward CA 94541



royg42@msn.com
02/26/2010 11:10 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Roy Gifford 16789 W Deer Ridge Post Falls ID 83854



rpmjls@yahoo.com
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Sincerely, richard mello2843 prince rd crescent city CA 95531



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03/03/2010 06:12 PM

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Sincerely, Robin Pittsley 824 Hidden Point Dr Fort Worth TX 76120



radiobutton300@embarqmail.
com
02/28/2010 09:41 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, michael perine 7475 w charleston blvd # 60 las vegas NV 89117



rsbriglia@charter.net
02/27/2010 07:54 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Ray Sbriglia
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rsolis@jps.net
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Sincerely, Rich Solis Jr. 108 Perraud Dr. Folsom CA 95630



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02/26/2010 02:22 PM

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Sincerely, Scott McKay
1135 Flint St. Fernley NV 89408



rstruhm@aol.com
02/27/2010 08:18 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

It is very important to preserve outdoor recreational opportunities. The next generations of our society are way too into electronic stimulus for recreation, and I feel that as long as there are still places to get out in the fresh air and experience nature from the seat of an off road vehicle we need to do what we can to insure these areas stay open for use. I have personally witnessed several young guys that we took with us on dirt bike trips while they were young turn to a life of partying, drugs, and trouble mostly because they couldn't go riding anymore because of property restrictions.

Thank You For Your Time:

Rich Struhm

Sincerely, Richard Struhm 250 Swan Drive Livermore CA 94551



rtisky@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 12:00 AM

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Sincerely, Richard Iskenderian 3456 Antonio Ave Camarillo CA 93010



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Sincerely, M Johnson
1177 Branham Insan Jose CA 95118



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I don not require some prepared statement to let my opinion be know on this subject. This is public lands, and am appalled at this "nanny oversight" that our great elected officials carry out. I am a voter and will utilize my resources to get this changed. Public land is for public use, the area never had a problem as long as it has been for profit but now at a time in which the public is actually utilizing it for its intended purpose it has become this "elephant" of safety. Who really comes up with this stuff. (More than likely adjacent land owners who have illegal dumping going on their private property, maybe you should look into that) This is a recreation area not a area in which homes are built on, look at all the parks that are built on contaminated land fills, go after them. Understand I am truely against any closure of clear creek, I have fond memories as a child and would like to pass them onto my children. Please see it from family who has limited finances and looks for outlets that are provided thru taxes we all pay already. Sincerely, Anthony Benevento 1658 Kevin Dr. San Jose CA 95124



rw254q@gmail.com
02/27/2010 10:50 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I regards to the closer of Clear Creek OHV area. The reason for closing the area I've read about is chrysotile asbestoes. I've never found a study reporting that type of asbestos causing health problems. Are B.L.M. employees getting sick working there? I think the closer is a bad idea, a real unbiased study is in order before taking steps that effect so many. I doubt the people that want it closed ever go there anyway, so doing more research isn't going to hurt them. Sincerely, Randall Wendt 4480 Crown Point Rd. Forest Ranch CA 95942



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Sincerely, Robert Wallace 2041 Sundown Trl. Placerville CA 95667



rwbereman@charter.net
03/05/2010 08:08 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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Sincerely, Ron Bereman
9990 Old Morro Road East Atascadero CA 93422



rwilson1906@att.net
03/06/2010 11:30 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The closing of ohv riding areas needs to stop . The people who enjoy offroading only have a small area in the million of national forest . But the enviromentalist want it all . They like their rights and so do we as tax paying americans. Sincerely, roger wilson 20140 manzanita st mi wuk CA 95346



rwisted@aol.com
02/26/2010 02:57 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Robert WISTEDT 1337 Kilmer Ave So Saint Louis Park MN 55426



rx713bt@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 09:43 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

Also, The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

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Sincerely, Jeffrey Ho 32361 Derby St. Union City CA 94587



ryan@tcbonding.com
03/01/2010 11:01 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To whom it may concern:

The closure of Clear Creek Management Area was done prematurely and based on theoretical concerns.

The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

Granted there are workers concerns and preventative measures for employees that work these areas and measures should be implemented to assure their work place safety. However, this does not entail a complete closure of the facility, but rather the employees right to know the hazards and properly equipping them in the areas where they would be exposed above the threshold limits, i.e. dust masks. As for public awareness, a simple sign or leaflet would be sufficient to make the recreational users aware of the potential hazards.

Best regards,
Ryan Scatena

Sincerely, Ryan Scatena 1491 Sunrise Drive Gilroy CA 95020



ryanmeith@gmail.com
02/26/2010 11:19 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To whom it may concern, in regards to the continued closure of Clear Creek area.

There appear to be no documented cases of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer due to exposure at CCMA to the Chrysotile form of asbestos. These employees spend far more time in the area than recreational visitors, so if the employees are not experiencing related asbestos health problems then there must not be any real health risk.

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The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Ryan Meith

Sincerely, Ryan Meith 1226 Park Ave Alameda CA 94501



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02/26/2010 12:06 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Ryan Rose
1363 Carlsen Way
San Jose CA 95118



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03/02/2010 01:14 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The BLM has offered only one Alternative (D) proposing new single track trails. However the BLM did not choose this alternative and needs to provide the reason why.

There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.

Actual health risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment since the recreation area doesn't have the same exposure times as the studied occupational examples. The DEIS must consider the uncertainty rather than using worst case scenarios.

The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, Ryan Dawson
4301 Crownfield Ct. Westlake Village CA 91361



Ryan.byrkit@sbcglobal.net
03/04/2010 07:44 AM

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Sincerely, Ryan Byrkit
24217 park st hayward, ca CA 94544



rydnskyhigh@aol.com
03/08/2010 11:49 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/9/2010
Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely,
Ryan Jurgens
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Tulare CA 93274



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02/26/2010 06:16 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Dear Sirs, I am offended that you think you know better than myself what is safe or what is an unsafe exposure. I think your job is to make people aware of possible dangers and let us make the decision to be exposed or not.

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Thank-You, Steve Rynders

Sincerely, Steve Rynders 1500 Forest Lake Road Acampo CA 95220



rzr@windstream.net
03/03/2010 08:48 AM

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Sincerely, scott hiwiler 333 scenic rd templeton PA 16259



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03/05/2010 10:10 AM

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Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please open up Clear Creek again as soon as possible.

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Sincerely, Rolf Hallberg 27849 Sharon ct. Tracy CA 95304



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Novato CA 94945-1743



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03/08/2010 07:50 PM

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Sincerely, roy young 1733 Walnut St. San Carlos CA 94070



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Sincerely, Russ Oeser 148 Castlemont Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, No Action alternative A. We
need this place opened up ASAP. I've been riding at Clear Creek for over 35 years and I health as
a 10 year old. What's it going to take to open CC up again.
Sincerely, Joseph Saba 424 Madison DR san Jose CA 95123



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02/27/2010 08:59 AM

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Sincerely, Sean Mahoney P.O. Box 19443 Sacramento CA 95819



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Sincerely, sal pena 13831 newhope street Garden Grove CA 92843



Sam@RiverBlossomJade .com

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Sincerely, Samuel Gitchelpob 759 Albion CA 95410



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Thank you for your consideration,
Sam Bodenbender
760-964-8591

Sincerely, Samuel Bodenbender 15325 Dakota Rd Apple Valley CA 92307



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03/02/2010 10:27 PM

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Sincerely, David Langelier 23471 Fortress Way Pioneer CA 95666



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Sincerely, Sandra Plasse 2120 so Allen Rd Fallon NV 89406



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02/24/2010 02:26 PM

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The park is a treasure and should remain open to us who love and enjoy the beauty and fun of off-road riding. Our areas have been closing up around California for many years now, please don't take this one from us.

Thank you,
Lars Pave
Oakland, CA
Sincerely, Lars Pave 54 Ramona Ave. Oakland CA 94611



savant@elisd.org
03/02/2010 05:24 AM

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Sincerely, Seth Avant 2819 N New York Laredo TX 78043



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Sincerely, andrew dickson 4274 gold run droakley CA 94561



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02/25/2010 10:45 AM

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Sincerely, Kelly Groves 56961 Village Dr. La Quinta CA 92253



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03/04/2010 09:58 AM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, please leave this land open
for OHV use

thanks

Sincerely, Cole Barber 2590 Meta Dr San Jose CA 95130



SCH2530@sbsheriff.org
03/05/2010 07:49 AM

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Bonny Doon CA 95060



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Sincerely, Stephen Cody 13455 Julian Avenue Lakeside CA 92040



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please keep them
open! Sincerely, Scott Hall 1705 E. Charter Way #4 Stockton CA 95205



scott@scottsonline.com
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How about working FOR the people for a change.

Sincerely, Scott Forward
2625 Honolulu Ave
Montrose CA 91020



Scott Cunningham
<scottcunningham@att.net>
03/03/2010 10:44 AM

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Subject Fw: Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

--- On Wed, 3/3/10, scottcunningham@att.net <scottcunningham@att.net> wrote:

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Subject: Comments on Clear Creek DEIS
To: "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 10:37 AM

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Sincerely, scott grindstaff 18597 paseo pueblasaratoga CA 95070



scottmain@hotmail.com
03/08/2010 07:59 AM

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Date: 3/8/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Sincerely, Scott Main PO Box 1230 Yucaipa CA 92399





scott.fleming@pceexploration.com

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Scott Rose
Sincerely, Scott Rose
2316 Redwood Rd Hercules CA 94547





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SCRAA@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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Sincerely, Sean Connors 10159 Pine Cone Road Truckee CA 96161



seanmcwhirr14@yahoo.com
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Sincerely, sean mcwhirr 454 las gallinas ave. San rafael CA 94903



sebas01@gmail.com
02/28/2010 01:31 AM

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This is enough to invoke a valid Cause of Action against the State for unlawful closure of land for public use.

Sincerely, Sebastian Ubillos 299 hidden lake dr sunnyvale CA 94089



serickson32@comcast.net
03/03/2010 12:16 PM

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Sincerely, Seth Van Nuys
415 Nantucket st. Foster City CA 94404



sfevents2003@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 12:41 PM

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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have a family with two young boys and I would like to have places like Clear Creek to teach them to ride. I was brought up riding at Clear Creek by my Father Keith Cornick who has been riding dirt bikes for over 50 years and is well known in those circles.

We want to respect the laws and the land as well so there has to be a middle ground that we can all find to accomplish it.

Bottom line, Clear Creek needs to remain open to off road vehicles and families teaching their kids to ride and have family time together in a very healthy environment called motorcycle riding and adventures...

Stu and Keith Cornick
Sincerely, Stuart Cornick 110 Frog Song Way La Selva Beach CA 95076



sgrady41@aol.com
02/27/2010 10:19 AM

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Sincerely, Scott Grady 9851 Northcote Ave. Saint John IN 46307



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Thanks,
Shawn Strickland
Sincerely, Shawn Strickland 1020 Winter Ct Tracy CA 95376



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Sincerely, Mitch Sheets
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Sincerely, William Sheppard 2210 E. Spur 131 Gonzales TX 78629



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Sincerely, John Boyd P.O. Box 236 Smith NV 89430



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Sincerely, Brian Kopka 386 Valley View Paradise CA 95969



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please do not close this area
down! You're keeping people from going out and having a good time and getting away! Preserve
our natural resources FOR the public not FROM the public!
Sincerely, Charles Miller 71431 Sahara Rd Rancho Mirage CA 92270



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02/27/2010 09:20 AM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

It is very unfortunate that so many riding areas are targeted for closure.

Soon us offroaders will have no where to ride and explore.

Sincerely, JOHN CARLL 9811 SURREY AVE MONTCLAIR CA 91763



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Sincerely, Shanon Simpson 2049 Belhaven Ave Simi Valley CA 93063



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Sincerely, Bob Sims 2867 S. Groom Way Meridian ID 83642



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Sincerely, Cory Timms
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Sincerely, Kevin Smith
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Sincerely, Steve Turner 7469 Sheridan Rd Sunol CA 94586





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Sincerely, Shawn Kenney 9170 Tiburon Circle Atascadero CA 93422



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Clear Creek is important component of managed OHV use in California. As such its closure will negatively impact other managed and unmanaged OHV areas by concentrating visitor use at other OHV locations.

OHV trails are valuable, high status recreational assets and must be considered accordingly. Federal studies indicate one mile of signal track trail is of greater value than an improved campground.

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Sincerely, Bradley Zane 1737 Berwick Cambria CA 93428



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Sincerely, Neil Stickels 525 w tenaya Clovis CA 93612



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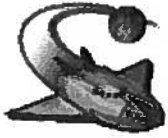
To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Marie Horne 18730 Broadhurst Ave Twain Harte CA 95383



Sky
Murphy/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
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Subject Fw: CLEAR CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA DEIS
COMMENTS

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Rick
Cooper/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
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To Sky Murphy/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI@BLM
cc George Hill/CASO/CA/BLM/DOI
Subject Fw: CLEAR CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA DEIS
COMMENTS

Rick Cooper
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Subject CLEAR CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA DEIS COMMENTS

Date: 2/9/2010

Hollister BLM
Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister, CA-95023

Re: Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I have enjoyed riding at the Clear Creek Management area for many years and am deeply troubled by the closure of the area to OHV recreation.


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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.



The BLM needs to reverse this closure and re-open CCMA to OHV and other recreation.

Sincerely,

Frank Havlik
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Berkeley CA 94705
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02/26/2010 05:58 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, ryan kleefisch 6807 portola rd atascadero CA 93422



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03/01/2010 09:42 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Scott Schleicher 2862 Alder Point Dr. Roseville CA 95661



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I wish to express my opposition to the continued closure of Clear Creek Management Area. It is my understanding that the EPA report used to support this recommendation is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

The BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

Furthermore, the continued closure of this area to OHV recreation adversely impacts many of the State's citizens. 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.

Sincerely,
Greg Funderburk

Sincerely, Greg Funderburk 4932 Park Drive Carlsbad CA 92008



smracing@verizon.net
02/26/2010 12:35 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please stop the closing of land to recreational use. The studies used to justify the closing of the land are flawed and are just a means to an end. OHV users have just as much right to use the land as any one else. If someone chooses to ride there then that is there choice. And freedom of choice is what this country is based on. Sincerely, Michael Myers 5865 Main Street Elkridge MD 21075



sms@sierramotorsports .com
02/05/2010 10:51 AM

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cc sms@sierramotorsports.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Motorcycling is a family sport that teaches and allows kids to be responsible, respectful, and have fun without being on the streets and in neighborhoods trying to find something to do. Please consider the recreational, responsible families before closing these lands to public use for reasons that don't add up.

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Thank you,

Wayne Johnson

Sincerely, Wayne Johnson 10576 Kenwood Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945



smuehler@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 07:23 PM

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Sincerely, Steve Muehler
294 La Verne Ave. Long Beach CA 90803



snotrans@verizon.net
02/26/2010 02:48 PM

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Sincerely, Richard Pratt 7618 McAllister Rd Snohomish WA 98290



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02/26/2010 03:28 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
The EPA report is flawed and your lack of ability to have another outside agency conduct a test or accept other tests is pathetic I can't believe the BLM is relying on something with such controversy that was clearly poorly conducted for something as serious as closure of the CCMA to all public use. When things like this happen i get confused as to why i want to live in such a poorly managed state.

Sincerely, Brandon Snow 3198 Maddux Drive Palo Alto CA 94303



sobiloff@gmail.com
03/01/2010 09:12 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Blake Sobiloff
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socalvc@aol.com
02/27/2010 10:36 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Clear Creek was the absolute best riding area I have ever been to. I am a taxpayer and up standing citizen in my area. I have been an off road rider for over 30 years and have obeyed all rules while seeing the available riding area slowly diminish year by year due to unreasonable so call "green" conservationists. I am also an avid back packer and hiker and do believe that there are area that need to be protected. With that being said, I also believe that there should be areas open for motorcycle riding and Clear Creek is my number one example. Let me make the decision as to wether it could be hazardous to my health (wich I do not believe to be true). To close down this area is a crime to all the tax paying rule abiding off road riders in California! This fiasco at Clear Creek is a perfect example of out of control big government bullying the people and being completely unreasonable in doing so. Please do not close this area as I would like to be able to ride there again im my lifetime.

Joseph Nemtusak

Sincerely, Joseph Nemtusak 153-B Conejo School rd. Thousand Oaks CA 91362



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02/26/2010 11:29 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Thank you,

Bill Gran

Sincerely, bill gran 136 artist view rd Wellington NV 89444



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03/02/2010 12:56 PM

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Thank you for your time!

Sincerely, Joey Vallerga 4847 Hopyard Road #4-332 Pleasanton CA 94588



soldout1998@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 02:47 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please do not close Clear Creek to OHV use. We know there is a risk in riding and in riding in that area. We, as people, should be given the right to choose. We do not need to be protected from ourselves. In closing this area another personal right (to choose) and freedom is being taken away.

Please take No Action on Alternative A.

Sincere regards,

Christi Raphael

Sincerely, Christi Raphael 1371 Peregrine Drive Gilroy CA 95020



soyrico69@hotmail.com
03/05/2010 10:44 AM

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Sincerely, Orlando Martinez
2600 Sadies Drive
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Spetz762@gmail.com
03/01/2010 06:13 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Restriction of trails cuts down on the dollars that go towards forest and trail maintenance and drives people to enjoy the outdoors in non sanctioned areas causing more damage to wild ecosystems than if we were allowed to keep using the existing trails such as Clear Creek

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Sincerely, Brett Metz 18815 East 120th Place Commerce City CO 80022



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Sincerely, Keith Spicer 18394 S Norman Road, Oregon City OR 97045



spodoll@csu.org
02/26/2010 03:15 PM

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Sincerely, Scott Podoll 835 Bourke Dr Colorado Springs CO 80919



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Sincerely, Brady Wilson
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03/01/2010 04:51 AM

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Sincerely, Greg Springer
514 Oak St San Andreas CA 95249



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03/04/2010 08:43 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Due to the lies, false information and deception provided by you Rick Cooper, **alternative A** should be implemented at Clear Creek Management Area without question. Save us, the tax payers money because when the BLM loses a court decision the BLM will be responsible for paying the court costs.

I know the BLM does not care about spending the tax payers money, just look at how much has been spent already after the emergency closure, more than when it was open. Rick Cooper should be held accountable and prosecuted. He is a Government criminal...

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Sincerely, Alex Sproat 138 Avenida Espana San Jose CA 95139



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02/26/2010 09:30 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Steve Reynolds
2480 Natomas Park Drive, 100 Sacramento CA 95833



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03/02/2010 04:38 PM

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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To whom it may concern:

I have been an avid off road motorcyclist for over 42 years. I have always respected the land and stayed on marked trails. Although I don't currently live in California, I still visit friends there to ride. Please keep our riding areas open.

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Respectfully,
Matthew Vlcek

Sincerely, Matthew Vlcek 6402 S Reed Way Littleton CO 80123



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Closing Clear Creek was a drastic, unnecessary decision that has affected tens of thousands of people who live in Northern California, and are no longer able to recreate in this area.

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California produces more new off road motorcycle sales than all other 49 states combined. yet California is closing and shutting down more riding areas every year. This is creating an over use of the small pieces of land that still exist, which causes a safety hazard for the riders, and increased resources for the local agencies.

Sincerely, Steve Boardman 532 Curie Drive San Jose CA 95123



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Sincerely, Gary Meyers
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I would like to know what BLM has to say about the above statements.
Sincerely, brad lowry 358 monroecoalinga CA 93210



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Seen as the California State Rock contains asbestos, lets close the entire State.

Government has gone unreasonable at best.

Sincerely, Steve Bates 13984 Dusty Oaks Trail Bella Vista CA 96008



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Sincerely, Steven Scott 606 wessex way Belmont CA 94002



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steve wagner

Sincerely, Steve Wagner 3510 N Thompson Ave Clovis CA 93619



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I am very familiar with EIR's CEQA's and other land use reports and know information can be skewed to better serve a point of view. It would be interesting to see the "Request for Price" for this report, how it was worded and what other input was given to the bidding consultants. Having attended meetings where the EPA report was discussed with all sides present its certainly seems this may be the case.

Coming from the private sector one has to wonder how it took so long to finalize the report. The sense of urgency of the BLM on the whole process seemed non apparent during the time the report was put together and finalized but now there suddenly is. Why? Shouldn't those most affected/most to lose have the proper time to respond to an issue so import? How can the BLM have over a year and a half to publish its findings only to allow a few month to entertain a response?

I would hope in fairness that a proper amount of time be given for a intelligent and objective response.

Steve Thomas

Sincerely, Steven Thomas 1611 Hanchett Ave San Jose CA 95128



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Sincerely, chad stover 15892 w middleton ave kerman CA 93630



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sts475@gmail.com
02/26/2010 06:34 PM

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Sincerely, Steve Scarangella 1371 Tumbleweed Way Sacramento CA 95834



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Sincerely, Stuart Frazer 6242 Church St Forest Hill CA 95631



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Sincerely, Susan Hopkins
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superdave496@yahoo.com
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Sincerely, David Leal 4941 Rainbow Trail Pollock Pines CA 95726



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Sincerely, sandy Duncan 11147 Ryan Morongo Valley CA 92256



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Please do the right thing!!!!

Brok McAllister
Sincerely, Brok McAllister P.O. Box 882 Rocklin CA 95677



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03/01/2010 01:15 PM

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Sincerely, Adam O'Connell 80 Valley Stream Ln Naples FL 34113



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Sincerely, Susan Brown 385 Hyacinth St. Sparks NV 89441



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03/07/2010 09:57 AM

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Sincerely, Steven Anderson 8550 Saloma Ave Panorama City CA 91402-2709



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Sincerely, Steve Sweet 7856 E Belmont Ave Fresno CA 93727



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I have traveled to the area from Washington to ride there. This brings much needed revenue into California. I know the state could use it.

Thanks,
Sincerely, Steve Wobber 11915 NE 56th Circle Vancouver WA 98682



swood2500@gmail.com

03/02/2010 05:55 AM

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Sincerely, Samuel Wood PO box 2423 Granby CO 80446



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pay to play at CCMA or volunteer my time in order to keep it open. I know that myself and many others would be willing to help out in anyway that we can to open this amazing place and keep it open for us to enjoy forever. Given the current state of the economy, I don't understand why you don't consider opening up CCMA and charging fees to ride there. This could really bring in a lot of needed revenue for the BLM. With an estimated 35,000 riders to this area a year, if you charged roughly \$10 per rider, you could have at minimum an extra \$350,000 per year. I can't even imagine this place costing anywhere near that amount to keep open per year. We are open to ideas for opening CCMA and keeping it open.

Please include my comments in the public record.

Thank you,

Sincerely, Sean Dugan
4791 Montreal Drive
San Jose CA 95130



synergyseals@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 10:41 AM

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Sincerely, Robert Childress-Browning 3764 Hanley Dr Valley Springs CA 95252



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02/27/2010 06:38 PM

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I believe this issue needs to be reviewed further and ALL of the impacts be considered.

Sincerely, Steve Keables
135 Stoney Hill Dr. Folsom CA 95630



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Sincerely, Steven Chambers 539 E Gail Dr Gilbert AZ 85296



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Thanks!

Terry Adams

AMA Lifetime member # 279391

KTM400 rider.

Sincerely, Terry Adams 7940 La Honda Rd. La Honda CA 94020



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Sincerely, Tad Cornwell 7805 Megan ann ct Antelope CA 95843



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Sincerely, Thomas Johnson 139 shadowood dr pleasant hill CA 94523



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Sincerely, Mike Howard 36573 Fender Ave. Madera CA 93636



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02/27/2010 01:00 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Please do not close Clear Creek. It's closure will impact my family very negatively. I will not
have a place to spend time with my children riding motorcycles if it is closed.

Sincerely, Talya Dodson

Sincerely, talya Dodson 10023 S River St. Truckee CA 96161



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03/08/2010 08:16 AM

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Sincerely, greg heschke360 whitewater rd templeton CA 93465



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Sincerely, Tania Shannon 546 Silverbrook Dr. El Cajon CA 92019



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Sincerely, Robert Bellerpo box 56 Murphys CA 95247



tapermarkh@comcast.net
02/26/2010 07:24 PM

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PO BOX 6674 VISALIA CA 93291



tb437w@sbcglobal.net
03/04/2010 09:18 PM

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No action alternative A

Sincerely, Tim Bennett 125 Woodhill Dr. Scotts Valley CA 95066



TBunch@cocc.edu
02/26/2010 05:51 PM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I thought this was the land
of the free? Guess not.
Sincerely, Tom Bunch 1354 union street Bend OR 97701



tcullen1@ix.netcom.com
02/26/2010 11:39 AM

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I do not believe that there are health dangers in that area, and I sincerely believe that the study conducted was a tactic to eliminate off-road recreation.

I would love to be able to ride in the Clear Creek area again, with my sons and grandchildren. My own experience and health tell me that there is no danger in doing so.

Please consider the rights of a discriminated against minority, those of us who are recreationist off-road riders. Please reopen Clear Creek for public use.

Sincerely, Thomas Cullen 840 Cherry Lane San Carlos CA 94070



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03/08/2010 07:50 AM

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Sincerely, Tim Downs
9108 Orchid Shade Dr
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Please take this into consideration before closing the land for our use.

Sincerely, Shawn Wobser
9614 Gala Ave. Rancho Cucamonga CA 91701



telges@sbcglobal.net
03/04/2010 12:02 PM

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Sincerely, Gary Elges 7623 Crystal Shores Dr. Reno NV 89506



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Sincerely, Troy Elliott 1312 Ram Lane Fallbrook CA 92028



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Sincerely, Terri McKinsey 867 American St. San Carlos CA 94070



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02/26/2010 06:59 PM

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1801 E. Collins #72 Orange CA 92867



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Sincerely, Terry Roseman 7000 Mae Ann Apt. 2611 Reno NV 89523



tgswierk@gmail.com
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Sincerely, Robert Brougher
1990 Rocky Springs Rd. El Dorado Hills CA 95762



theehunt1@aol.com
02/26/2010 05:55 PM

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Sincerely, Hunter Lindemann 408 Crescent Dr Los Banos CA 93635



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Pull the cord.

Sincerely, Mark Lyon
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If I could ride at Clear Creek I would be willing to sign a waiver releasing whomever it concerns of all liability.

Matt Ruiz

Sincerely, Matt Ruiz 1619 Willowbrook Dr San Jose CA 95118



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Your studies are pseudo-science done to fulfill your end goal, which is closing public land. There is no independent research done to corroborate what your scientists put forth. This is the same "game" you continually play.

You want to close the land, you send in your scientist to prove some "ill" and then you publish it as fact. It's sickening, it's un-American and it's just plain wrong. You should be sickened by your own actions. You just keep going by the "the end justifies the means" attitude.
Sincerely, ted karageorge 225 b valley street ridge crest CA 93555



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02/27/2010 09:51 AM



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Sincerely, Brian Bystrom 18091 Brentwell Cr. Huntington Beach CA 92647



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, We have already lost to much land for our families to enjoy. Please dont take anymore. Sincerely, Terry Gluckman 436 N. Primevara Ridgecrest CA 93555





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03/02/2010 07:11 PM

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one of the reasons to re-open clear creek is that it was closed illegally and or for the wrong reasons. if this is the case it should at least be reviewed.

another is we have a lot of beautiful outdoor areas to explore all over the United States. some would say we should close these areas to save them, if that's the case, save them for what? why have these areas. if we can't see or use them? and if they are off limits to people and or vehicles what's the point of having them? WHY CAN'T WE KEEP THESE AREAS OPEN TO USE AND ENJOY THEIR BEAUTY WITHOUT DESTROYING THEM??? SO EVERYBODY CAN SEE THE BEAUTY OF THE VAST OUTDOORS instead of closing them off to the public so nobody can enjoy them???

(WE CAN ALL ENJOY AND PRESERVE OUR LAND AT THE SAME TIME WITHOUT DESTROYING IT)

TREAD LIGHTLY!

Sincerely, Troy Hoffer 583 Albion Ct. San Jose CA 95136



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February 8th 2010

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Sincerely, daryl judd pobox 2760 el cajon CA 92021



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03/04/2010 09:23 PM

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02/27/2010 09:18 AM

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timlopezondirt@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 10:25 AM

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03/06/2010 05:06 PM

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Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Hello,

I understand there are many issues with the Clear Creek riding area. As a family man, I can tell you that the more places of recreation you close, the less our families can enjoy outdoor activities. I have been riding off road motorcycles my entire life and now my 14 year old son is enjoying it with me.

It is time we expand our recreation areas and become more positive for the American people. We do not wish to hear anymore bad news about teachers being laid off, deficit growing, and closing public lands!

Please think about families when making these decisions!

Sincerely,
Tim Pilg

Sincerely, Tim Pilg
2800 Riverside Ave
Paso Robles CA 93446



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02/26/2010 04:21 PM

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timxr650l@frontiernet.net
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Sincerely, gary hardesty 411 conestoga waysan jose CA 95123



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Sincerely, Tim Stevens 8005 Ramsgate Drive Granite Bay CA 95650



tjacinto@usa.com
02/26/2010 11:16 AM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, My Name is Todd Jacinto and I live in Reedley Ca. I ride motorcycles on the street and enjoy it very much. My son and I are looking at getting off road motorcycles and spending time together. I have issues with closing clear creek. please keep it open. Below are a few item I would like you to consider.

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The only acceptable alternative listed is alternative A. But I would prefer it to go back to the way it was in the 1970's. Reopening all of the closed areas and no summer closures.

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03/02/2010 09:51 PM

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Sincerely, Thomas Neu
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Sincerely, Tom Lueder 2787 Joy Road Occidental CA 95465-9267



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Sincerely, Tom Leacu
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Hollister CA, 95023
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Thanks!

Erik and family

Sincerely, Erik Hergert 14720 macadam rd stukwila WA 98168



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02/22/2010 10:03 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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To whom it may concern:

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To Mr. Rick Cooper:

You really need to read your "job description and responsibilities" as Field Manager! By the actions of you and your office, you have not only broken many laws of our land but you have destroyed our faith in government! Personally, me and my family have found other avenues for recreation thanks to you and I do hope your retirement years are soon to start and short in length!

To the staff at BLM HFO who wrote the DEIS:


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Sincerely, lou caputo 1058 peralta ave. albany CA 94706



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02/26/2010 06:57 PM

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Sincerely, Tim Nelson 10342 Eton Ave. Chatsworth CA 91211



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I hope that some consideration can be made and allow for one of the largest and best riding areas in Northern California to be reopened very soon. Our livelihoods depend on this action.

Toby Chalios
San Carlos CA

Sincerely, Toby Chalios 867 American St San Carlos CA 94070



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Sincerely, Tom Materna 3981 Cody Rd Shermans Oaks CA 91403



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Sincerely, Tom Del Corso
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02/28/2010 03:21 PM

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Sincerely, Thomas Martin 8722 Palmerson Drive Antelope CA 95843



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03/01/2010 10:16 PM



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Anthony Giotta
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Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, please I want the No Action
on alternative A. Sincerely, tony smith 16235 dewitt ave Morgan Hill CA 95037



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Sincerely, Antonio Lusinchi 527 bret harte rdsan rafael CA 94901



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Sincerely, Terra Conlon 1666 Lombard St San Francisco CA 94123



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Sincerely, Terry Pywe
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traceejcee@sbcglobal.net
03/01/2010 08:45 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Sincerely, Tracee Clarke 315 11th St Sacramento CA 95814





trailfolk@q.com
02/27/2010 08:18 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am an enthusiastic two-wheeled motorized participant. I also work professionally as a fisheries biologist. I have noticed that closures to motorized access are based on bias and false assumptions rather than science. This is not how our public lands should be managed as far as multiple use recreation. The same applies to the Environmental Study conducted for the Clear Creek Management Area (CCMA). The study has failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile, and should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

Our economy in this country is in bad shape. Shutting down the Clear Creek Management Area will only further hurt the economy by destroying recreational opportunities (primarily motorcycling). This will also place more pressure in other OHV riding areas. OHV recreation should be a component to our public lands, just as much as wilderness or any other form of public land designation. As a result, the DEIS should contain any Economic Effects, with respect to the local/regional economy, like gas stations, restaurants, lodging, camping supplies, etc. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation.

BLM land is adjacent to the CCMA and should be considered as an alternative area for OHV recreation.

There are major flaws in the DEIS as far as any scientific evidence pertaining to 'real' asbestos problems. For example exposure is based on a 40 hour work week. People visit the area primarily on weekends and a few on weekdays. The BLM should use exposure based on recreation days not work days. BLM employees probably have spent far more time in the area on a work related basis and there appear to be no documented cases of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer due to exposure at CCMA to the Chrysotile form of asbestos. Another flaw to the asbestos argument is that the BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek. Again, the closure is based on assumptions rather than data to support the closure.

The whole process and documents used to make a decision about this area is a total sham, and has nothing to do with real problems. The CCMA should continue to be left open so that recreationists can enjoy their public lands. Motorcycling is a form of recreation that has social and economic value and should be considered in the document. If documented health issues arise as a result asbestos from the CCMA then maybe it should be revisited. Since there is no data to back these claims, please let folks recreate once again.



Thank you.

Sincerely, Ben Reingold
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Any potential hazard of this area is knowingly accepted by the users, as a motorcyclist enthusiast I have always been knowledgeable about the previous uses of this land. Having a degree in environment science I have always been a strong supporter of managing the environmental impacts on our natural resources, however you can not completely shut off an area like this without providing adequate alternatives. I have been visiting clear creek since 1992 and can not understand how I can now after almost 20 years be told that it is unhealthy for me to use this area. This should be my choice, present any research you would like but until we force people not to smoke, overeat, or do any other unhealthy activities please continue to provide me my freedom of choice.

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Sincerely, Travis Mann 5844 W Crowley Ave Visalia CA 93291



trdrak01@msn.com
02/26/2010 12:01 PM

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Sincerely, THOMAS Rackovan 2452 Virgo Drive Colorado Springs CO 80906



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02/26/2010 10:56 PM

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Sincerely, Jim Rispano
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Henderson NV 89002



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Sincerely, Bart Earnest 45241 7th st east apt. 52 Lancaster CA 93535



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Sincerely, Troy Bartle 10435 Telegraph Rd Ventura CA 93004



trunyard@inreach.com
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Sincerely, Tim Runyard 3330 Zalema Way Sacramento CA 95834



tsmotoup@yahoo.com
02/28/2010 11:38 AM

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Sincerely, Tim Stockwell 1660 Lees Lane Auburn CA 95603



ttracer14@aol.com
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Furthermore, as a San Benito Co. resident, I am appalled at the one sided and extremely biased view of the BLM on this topic.

Sincerely, John Mello 474 Seely Ave. Aromas CA 95004



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02/26/2010 12:38 PM

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It's time to reverse the trend of monster government and return the rights of the people to them.

Sincerely, Neville Robeson 12879 Iona Rd Ft. Myers FL 33908



twhitey10@yahoo.com
04/07/2010 06:52 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/7/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please do not close our vacation destination, we understand the risks and want ONE place in California for OHV that's not regulated or restricted by bureaucratic agencies.

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Sincerely, Travis White
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Sincerely, Thomas Wisz 4633 Brandon Ct. Santa Maria CA 93455



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This is a very important matter and has significant consequences if not properly managed. Please don't act on this with not considering ALL facts.

Sincerely, Denise Lupear 11 Ronnie Rd Golden CO 80403



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02/26/2010 11:27 AM

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03/14/2010 12:14 AM

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Date: 3/14/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Why? Why are Americans so against each other and want to block others from their land? Please keep this land open to the public. Bike riders will police to area to a high degree with no outside help. Let us have it :) Sincerely, ray bush 22427 vale ct yelm WA 98597



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Sincerely, Tristan Tuma 20416 119th Ave SE Kent WA 98031



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Sincerely, Tim McDowell
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Please keep it open for the children of tomorrow,

Christer Irany
Sincerely, Christer Irany 13937 Pierce Rd Saratoga CA 95070



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03/04/2010 10:03 AM

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Sincerely, Terra wallis 22098 Call of the wild Road Los Gatos CA 95033



Unravels@gmail.com
02/26/2010 01:23 PM

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Sincerely, Chris Brown
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Or does this action represent the gov't protecting the people from themselves?

Sincerely, chris peterson po box 14846 reno NV 89507



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Sincerely, Lance Swanson 219 Adobestone Ct. San Rafael CA 94903





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Sincerely, Randy Lindsey 1425 E. 2420 So. Circle Saint George UT 84790



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Date: 4/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To Whom It May Concern,

I believe C.S. Lewis said it best,

?Of all tyrannies a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive.?

Laws of all sorts are constricting the outlets of future generations. Land closures prevent the future generations from learning the way our fathers and grandfathers learned. People were not meant to live in cities surrounded by concrete walls and roads. That I can no longer take my sons, cousins, or freinds on hikes through this beautiful area is a travesty. Rare minerals, a diverse and abundant plant and wild life that future generations may only see at a computer station. This is public land. Please do not close it due to a poorly executed study. A study whose outcome was determined before it began. So many people can clearly see the incompleteness, and bias in the study, and to not hear them out is flat wrong. I challenge anyone with say so to do the right thing. Keep this land open to our eager learners, young and old. For those who love the great outdoors that our state boasts. Hikers, nature photographers, bird watchers, rock collectors....just to name a few, will be forced to fight another senseless land closure, and another, before we are all forced into little, concrete covered areas, all for our own good.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Sincerely, Casey Petty 813 Mirandy Ln. Waterford CA 95386



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Sincerely, Ryan Racine 320 Valley View Ave San Jose CA 95127



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03/03/2010 07:30 AM

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Sincerely, Darren Jackson p.o. box 54148 san jose CA 95154



Vince_m_97@yahoo.com
03/03/2010 10:13 PM

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Thank you

Vince Mobley
Sincerely, Vince Mobley 548 W. Decatur Clovis CA 93611





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Thank you for your continued hard work in working on the issues about closing Clear Creek recreational area . I am expecting your continued due diligence in listening to all sides of this debate . It is of a great concern to me as well as my friends and business associates as off-road enthusiasts as tax payers and voters. Over the last decade we have seen numerous areas closed to off road use and our California green sticker fund raided for other concerns besides the ones intended for its use.

This potential land area closure is close to my home and an area that me and my family have been to numerous times . Please support keeping it open to all intended uses or have a accepted by the off road community plan in place before action is taken to reduce more riding areas in California.

Here are some other reasons

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As My Elected official DO NOT SUPPORT CCMT CLOSURE .

Thank you

Richard Arnold
Owner Volume Machine Inc.
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Sincerely, Richard Arnold
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BLM won't stop it's own employees from entering Clear Creek, but it wants to keep the public out; and you wonder why people don't trust their government?

Sincerely, Wayne Vierra 1353 Tanglewood Dr Placerville CA 95667



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03/04/2010 08:19 PM

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Sincerely, Ward Alexandro 5730 Makabe Ln. Loomis CA 95650



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Please stop closing public lands. Allow citizens to take responsibility for their choices in recreation and the places they recreate in.

Should it be necessary to close any public land, then sufficient replacement lands must be made available from surrounding areas to offset the closure as to minimize any impact on citizens that would be displaced by the closure.

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Sincerely, James Surber
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This is an important recreational asset that needs to be protected for the benefit of California residents and off-road enthusiasts. Please keep Clear Creek open for all to enjoy.

Sincerely, William Spain 1068 Hancock Court Pleasanton CA 94566



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Sincerely, scott wasson 5481 s. veronica pl. boise ID 83716



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It's so disheartening to see so many places being shut down with no alternative. It seems to me it is obvious that if you reduce riding areas and the ridership stays the same, the riding areas that are left will have a higher concentration of riders. This in turn will stress the remaining riding areas even more. The logical solution would be to create more riding areas and reduce the stress on these areas. I hope you take my opinion into consideration.

Thank you for your time,
Robbie Ackerman

Sincerely, Robert Ackerman 2533 sw. Beaverton Hillsdale hwy. Portland OR 97239



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Sincerely, wayne nowak 167 10th ave san francisco CA 94118



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Please help restore BLM credibility by reversing your decision to close the CCMA to all public use.

Thank you

Wayne Halozan
Environmental Chemist

Sincerely, Wayne Halozan 2015 Manet Place Davis CA 95618



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Sincerely, Julie Werney
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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Dear BLM, please re-open CC to OHV use, our family has been going on weekends for ever....

Bill Fix
Sincerely, William Fix 553 sycamore crdanville CA 94526



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20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Thank you,

Sincerely, Eric Elvin
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Oakland CA 94611



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Sincerely, W Ward 591 Plat M rd Sutherlin OR 97479



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Sincerely, Scott Davis
4110 Brodiaea Ct
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Sincerely, Randy Hinkle
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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Regards,

William Charles
OHV rider in California
Sincerely, William Charles 1151 Buckingham Drive Los Altos CA 94024



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Sincerely, William Dixon jr 33653 Ponderosa way Paynes Creek CA 96075



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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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We are losing way too many recreational play areas for our children. People are always saying
"Get your kids off the couch or the playstation"
How can we teach our kids the value of nature without these places????

PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE ANY MORE RECREATION AREAS!!!!

Sincerely,

Wyanne Lampley
Concerned citizen, wife, parent, and grandparent
Sincerely, Wyanne Lampley 3520 Nasa Pkwy Seabrook TX 77586



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Sincerely, Jonathan Williams
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Sincerely, David Wyman 1350 SW Raber Dr. Mountain Home ID 83647



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03/03/2010 09:26 PM

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Sincerely, Tom Sackett 4606 s 4th ave Everett WA 98203



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Sincerely, James Gearhart 12832 Wheeler Pl Santa Ana CA 92705



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Sincerely, Tony Elmore 32857 Arbor vine Dr Union City CA 94587



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Sincerely, Zack Young 6881 Baldwin St Valley Springs, ca CA 95252



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As I stated above the OHV community is constantly fighting to keep areas open. This area is a jewel to the OHV community and should be left open for all to enjoy. When an area is closed I rarely see another area being opened. OHV use is continuing to grow in popularity and the burden on the existing areas increases dramatically when another area is closed.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jeff Zeber

Sincerely, Jeff Zeber
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Sincerely, Geoff Zerbe
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Sincerely, David Duarte
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Sincerely, Jesse Ziegler 8535 East Baker Hill Road Orange CA 92869



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03/01/2010 12:45 PM

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Sincerely, Kurt Ikerd 2209 Brega Lane Morgan Hill CA 95037



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02/26/2010 08:14 PM

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Sincerely, JAMES ZACHENSKY 434 SHERMAN AVE HAWTHORNE NY 10532



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ED LORENZEN
Modesto, CA

Sincerely, Ed Lorenzen P.O. Box 578746 Modesto CA 95357



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02/26/2010 05:23 PM

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Sincerely, Chris Will 17371 Hwy 156 Prunedale CA 93907



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04/14/2010 07:54 PM

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Normally we rode the CCMA in the winter months when the airborne dust was minimal. This could be another alternative vs. closing the whole riding area year round. Please spend the time to initiate a plan that will work for all groups. Keeping health related affects in mind is critical and necessary, but should be limited to the areas of great concern only.

Thank you for listening to us riders.

Sincerely,
Chris Freschi
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Thank You,

Mike Stanley

Sincerely, Mike Stanley 89 Pelican Park Dr Chico CA 95926



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Sincerely, Dave Anderson 8100 Ella ct. Citrus Heights CA 95610



Chris@Slapdrum.com
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Diamond Bar CA 91765



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Looks like an other case of Bad Science being use to do self serving thinkings, Please do it right before taking steps in the wrong direction. Sincerely, chris sykes 364 bellevue avesanta rosa CA 95407



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I have made at least 10 trips to CCRA over the last 8 years to ride and enjoy the area. Last year after the closure I did not make the trip from Arizona. I estimate that between gas stations, hotels, food, and other items, I spend a minimum of \$2000 in the state of California on my trips. I meet friends from Nevada and other states. It seems ridiculous to try and find any excuse possible to close down our recreation opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chris Cocalis.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely, Chris Cocalis 3852 East Sequoia Trail Phoenix AZ 85044



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02/26/2010 11:00 AM

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Sincerely, Chris Chapman
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Sincerely, chris immerpo box 241 Lummi island WA 98262



chrissgage@gmail.com
02/26/2010 11:38 AM

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I was presented the reports of the initial findings at the Santa Clara convention center meeting in 2008. The test plan was flawed and assumptions made in the poor analysis were also dramatically flawed. The person presenting this data self proclaimed a complete lack of understanding of the data and analysis. I am a professional engineer for a high tech professional company. If an engineer had presented these same findings at my company, they would have been fired for incompetence.

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Sincerely, Chris Gage
1100 Bucknam Ave
Campbell CA 95008



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Sincerely, Chris Theis 1263 W. Calle Antigua Pueblo West CO 81007



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Sincerely, Christina MARSDEN 739 Verdemont Circle Simi Valley CA 93065



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I accept all responsibility for the risk associated with entering Clear Creek. LET ME IN.

Sincerely, Chris David 508 Berwick St Bakersfield CA 93311



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02/26/2010 11:53 AM

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Sincerely, Chris Braggi
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Livermore CA 94550



chstem@astound.net
02/05/2010 02:55 PM

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Please take this amazing area out of the hands of bureaucrats who prefer to close it against the preferences of the people who actually benefit from these public lands, and put it back in control of the stakeholders.

Sincerely, Charles Stembridge
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03/01/2010 01:01 PM

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Sincerely, Chuck Esty
19615 Eagle Ridge Road
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chuck.willhite@gmail.com
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You wonder why the public has such a (all time) low opinion of politicians.... Your position and efforts should be made in favor of keeping access to recreational areas open, not a all out effort to deny the public of what is theirs. Why are all these closures (everywhere), a guilty until proven innocent demeanor. Your work destabilizes and does not unify by the destruction of freedoms. You just appear to rule as kings and queens instead of 'acting 'by and for the people'.

We are aware of the real agenda. We'll see who agrees come November.

Sincerely, Charles Below 4320 Harbord Drive Oakland CA 94618



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Sincerely, CECIL HOWARD 35919 AVE 13 MADERA CA 93636



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Sincerely, CHRISTOPHER RADEMACHER
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cjzc@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 07:04 AM

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Thankyou,
Jeff Bell
Sincerely, Jeff Bell 891 Howard Ln Chaska MN 55318



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03/04/2010 08:03 AM

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Sincerely, Chris Kindig 11265 Betlen dr. Dublin CA 94568



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02/05/2010 05:19 PM

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Sincerely, Craig Heuerman 2220 Camino Ramon San Ramon CA 94583



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Sincerely, Clark Dodd 19349 Knotty Pine Way Monument CO 80132



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02/28/2010 08:44 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
My family, friends and I spend many enjoyable hours recreating in our National Forests, National Parks and on BLM lands. My family travels to our chosen destination via an ROV (Side-by-Side) four wheel drive Off Highway Vehicle (OHV). We believe that closure of the CCMA is completely unjustified and the reasoning used to close it is highly flawed.

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Sincerely, Robert Clark 5776 Hangmans Tree Mountain Ranch CA 95246



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03/10/2010 02:59 PM

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Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely, Craig Larrew
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03/02/2010 08:40 PM

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Thanks CC

Sincerely, christian clevercleverconstruction@comcast.net corte madera CA 94925



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02/26/2010 12:50 PM

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Sincerely, Clifford Linder 3465 Fairmont Dr. Ventura CA 93003



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Sincerely, Craig Orr 1585 Elam Ave Campbell CA 95008



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Sincerely, Dennis Eade N562 Pleasant St. Zenda WI 53195



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02/26/2010 07:57 PM

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Sincerely, Conrad Smith 16970 Marbella Ct Morgan Hill CA 95037



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Dr. Lousignont
Sincerely, Greg Lousignont 3740 Royal Crest St. Las Vegas NV 89119



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Sincerely, Jason Copeland
800 13th St. Apt. 3
West Des Moines IA 50265



corby511@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 01:16 PM

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Sincerely, John Reutgen
1967 Casablanca Court Vista CA 92081



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03/03/2010 07:34 AM

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Sincerely, Corey Kapahee
12 Wildcat Springs ct Sparks NV 89431



coryradov@gmail.com
04/10/2010 10:47 PM

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Date: 4/10/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To whom it may concern,

I had been riding off road motorcycles at Clear Creek Management Area for 10 years before it was randomly closed by the BLM and the EPA. It breaks my heart to see this happening, i have so many good memories from the CCMA. Here are some reasons why I think the assessment on CCMA and it's health risks is flawed. I have not been able to find one case of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer or any other asbestos related health problems from exposure to naturally occurring asbestos in the CCMA. Don't they spend the most time there? You would think the EPA would have looked into this subject before releasing there report. The BLM used the EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. Again, there have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not use reports that are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

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Sincerely,
Cory Radov

Sincerely, cory radov 514 ventura avesan mateo CA 94403



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02/26/2010 02:30 PM

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02/26/2010 12:06 PM

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Sincerely, Wheeler Cowperthwaite 617 Terrace Street Carson City NV 89703



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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Keep the land open for
everyone to enjoy... Sincerely, Matthew Smith 7607 S 41st Street Phoenix AZ 85042





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Public land should be available to all Americans. This land has been used by off road enthusiasts for decades. I humbly request that you allow it to remain open to off road use.

Thank You,
Colin H. Packer

Sincerely, Colin Packer 9800 Whirlaway St Alta Loma CA 91737



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Novato CA 94947



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Sincerely, Craig Wicke 14449 W. Center Dr. Lakewood CO 80228



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Sincerely, craig weisman 5940 Variel Ave. Woodland Hills CA 91367



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TO THE CLEAR CREEK MANAGEMENT AREA GROUP

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Sincerely,DON HASH104 REDFOX LANECHILHOWIE VA 24319



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Sincerely, Christopher King 1010 Mc Cue Ave San Carlos CA 94070



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02/26/2010 10:17 PM



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Sincerely, Robert Duncan 675 Cedar Brake Cordova TN 38018





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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, My family and I have been enjoying the Clear Creek Management Area in our Jeeps for nearly 30 years. None of us have suffered any ill effects from our very brief annual exposure to the area. This seems like yet another case of flawed science serving to close precious resources to the public. Please take another look before summarily closing us all out to protect us from what appears to be no threat.

Sincerely, Elaine Johnson 222 Rainbow Dr. Livingston TX 77399








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Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, This was an awesome place
to ride please dont close it. Sincerely, Erik Oyen 1039 helen ctpetaluma CA 94954





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Sincerely, Douglas Crites 14677 Foxfield Ln. Fontana CA 92336



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Jesse Sira

Sincerely, Jesse Sirapo box 1007S. San Gabriel CA 91770



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03/05/2010 01:17 PM

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Sincerely, Christina Silverberg
214 Lewis Road
Watsonville CA 95076



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03/02/2010 09:49 PM

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That, and using asbestos exposure as an excuse to close trails on our public land seems like a pretty lame excuse. If you are all that concerned, post warnings, and LEAVE THE TRAILS open.

Thanks.

Sincerely, Martin Jones
3125 White Horse Rd. #8 Greenville SC 29611



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03/05/2010 08:36 AM

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Sincerely, Thomas Montgomery 3350 West Newton Court Visalia CA 93291



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Craig Sprecher

Sincerely, Craig sprecher 375 La Colina Dr Inglewood CA 90302



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02/27/2010 08:16 AM

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Sincerely, Charles Statman 951 Kingfisher San Jose CA 95125



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Thank you,
Carl Ensor.

Sincerely, Carl Ensor
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please reconsider the closure of this land for the reasons stated below.

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Sincerely, David Lewis 14706 Ryon Ave Bellflower CA 90706



curran@pacbell.net
03/18/2010 10:27 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/18/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I participate in a hobby called geocaching using my Jeep Cherokee to get to more remote destinations. On the geocaching website were very scenic photos of a group driving through Clear Creek area. I went for a weekend in spring driving in from the south and exiting the area by New Adria (sic) ghost town. Had a wonderful experience, the wild flowers were in bloom and the place was very pretty. The next spring returned to show my spouse and the area was closed. Please re-open this area for visitors.

Thank

Sincerely, Thomas Curran 1809 Spoonbill Ave Petaluma CA 94954



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03/04/2010 03:19 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I am responding to comment on the DEIS for the CCMA. I appreciate your consideration in reviewing these comments.

There are no known carcinogens (ie: cancer causing agents) that occur naturally in the CCMA. Since a concern about carcinogen exposure was the primary motivation in effecting the temporary closure, and such concern is unwarranted, the temporary closure should be ended and CCMA reopened to the public with the rules, regulations and access that were in effect prior to the closure.

Chrysotile is not a carcinogen. This would explain why in all the years the CCMA was open to the public that there are no known cases of mesothelioma in either BLM employees working at CCMA or to visitors.

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Since there is no cancer risk and that was the primary reason for closure, I hereby request that the temporary closure be revoked and that CCMA be reopened for public access immediately.

Sincerely, Curt Lewis 165 Blossom Hill Rd. #364 San Jose CA 95123



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03/10/2010 08:11 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/10/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, How sad it would be if Clear Creek were to shut down. My first time riding motorcycles in Clear Creek happened about 20 years ago and I will never forget it. Because since then I have visited this most wonderful space for recreation many more times in my life. We need more places like Clear Creek ohv not less. Places like these inspire family interaction in the outdoors and bring people of like mind together. I have made countless friends in the camp grounds of Clear Creek, and in the past 20 years have not seen any abuse of the land and rules of the park. I have also never become ill or seen anyone become ill do to asbestos tainted soil. All that I know about Clear Creek is wonderful, and how nice it would be to share this place with future generations of campers and riders of all ages. Please go with No Action Measure A and keep Clear Creek open.

Thanks

Chris Weaver

Sincerely, Christopher Weaver 1400 sunset ave Chico CA 95926



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02/27/2010 02:48 PM

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Sincerely, Chris Jackson 9591 Penwood Way Granite Bay CA 95746





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03/04/2010 11:53 AM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Lucas Jones po box 491 Lotus CA 95682



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03/03/2010 10:37 AM

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Im saddened to see my government restricting my use of public land in so many ways as of late. The CCMA issue is near to me as I frequently use this area each year for hunting and the great outdoors. I see no valid reason that the EPA workplace standards should be used in a non-workplace issue like this. I believe that BLM employees have been in the CCMA area since its closure. How is it that this is OK for them to be in such a perceived hazardous area, but the public can not be there? I would hope that there will at least be a wet season opening to the public to allow hunting, camping, hiking, OHV use, mining, etc. Please extend the comment or review period and also consider the citizens of this country in allowing us to use our land by choosing an alternative that will allow access for ALL of us.

Sincerely, Mike Orndoff
Sincerely, Mike Orndoff 3036 w Dovewood Fresno CA 93711



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03/01/2010 09:17 AM

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Sincerely, Daniel Anes 68898 Hermosillo Road Cathedral City CA 92234



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Daniel Wines P.O. Box 1039 Middleton ID 83644



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Sincerely, Dan Memmer 1243 Stewart Ave Chico CA 95926



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Thank you,

Dan Pineau

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, What is wrong with you
liberal democrats. Are you ! Sincerely, Dan Douglas 6855 Lewisburg RD. Russellville KY 42276



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03/06/2010 04:07 PM

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Sincerely, Daniel Dowding 3912 Maris Ct. Bakersfield CA 93313



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Sincerely, Darrell Drummer 249 Westridge Dr. San Jose CA 95117



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Sincerely, rex macfarlane 1171 se tv hwy hillsboro OR 97123



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The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

Sincerely, Darryl VanNieuwenhuijse 10625 se 244th st Kent WA 98030



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03/03/2010 05:18 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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What has the EPA done to accurately evaluate the exposure limit to weekend users and employees of the Clear Creek rec area. And if there were any such air monitoring, was it done by a third party certified air consultant or was it done by the EPA themselves?

The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Any reasonable agency would hire a third party, without any bias to accurately determine the health risk to all users. The point is that health risk assessment for all to see and let them make their own decision.

Having been involved in the Naturally Occurring Asbestos Issues at Oak Ridge High School, in El Dorado Hills CA, for more than 8 years, this appears to be another EPA tactic of self preservation to justify their jobs at the cost to the people that pay their salaries.

Please be reasonable, and a reasonable thinker. It would not cost your agency very much money to take the time to do Air Sampling for OHV riders and or employees to get an accurate health risk assessment. Not every spec of dust contains NOA. (Naturally Occurring Asbestos)

Also consider that NOA has been found in air sample miles away from any dust activity as well as miles out to sea, thus making it very important to conduct air sampling, Upwind and down

wind of the subjects wearing air monitors.

The California State Rock Is Serpentine and prevalent through out the State, and the Last I checked there were no Asbestos related health issues in groups that would cause a finding that certain areas are hazardous due to NOA.

Also The EPA is hesitant to actually establish a health risk comparable to breathing the air in the LA basin, crossing a busy street or driving your car to the supermarket. these are reasonable questions to ask the EPA.

I would be happy to assist and recommend a third party testing agency and volunteer myself to wear air monitoring during off road riding the the clear creek area.

From my experience I believe that NOA and ACBM is a carcinogen, BUT you would have to breathe it continuously for years at a time to cause a health risk.

Sincerely, dan augino 5291 Nashville Trail Placerville CA 95667



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010
Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely,
David Grundman
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02/28/2010 11:23 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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At the very least, Clear Creek Rd. needs to be reopened to all street-legal vehicles -- including street-legal motorcycles -- as it is *the* connection between New Idria and Coalinga Rd.

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Sincerely, David Doudna 810 Parnell Place Sunnyvale CA 94087



dave3608@cox.net
02/27/2010 05:16 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Regarding the Clear Creek Management Area closure;

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In the alternatives, only the ones that would allow OHV use in the CCMA call out for user fees. This is discriminatory double taxation. The DEIS must be changed to either eliminate all user fees or apply them to all users.

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Sincerely, David Lukasik
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Sincerely, David Smith 3923 Roberts ave. Tallahassee FL 32310



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.

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The BLM is suppose to be providing recreational oppurtunities, yet are systematically closing off the one user group that actually uses the area. The BLM should be opening trails and not closing them.



Dave Wheeler

Sincerely, David Wheeler
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, This closure attempt is completely unfair and unnecessary. We can properly manage the use of this area, and have proven that, if given the opportunity.

Sincerely, David Wright 2432 Fair Oak Ct. San Jose CA 95125



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, David Gill P.O. Box 14445 San Luis Obispo CA 93406



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

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Sincerely, David Hancock 9220 Banderilla Dr La Grange CA 95329



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Sincerely, David Jones 4597 Village Green Pkwy Reno NV 89519



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02/28/2010 01:19 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
The BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

More areas need to be opened up for people to use instead of closing more areas, this type of recreation is a great family use.

Sincerely, David Ensworth 15114 NE 28th Street Vancouver WA 98682



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
My family and friends have been off-road enthusiasts for over 40 years and are very concerned with the closure of Clear Creek OHV. As more and more riding areas are closed down, this family-oriented recreational sport is at risk of being replaced by television and video games. I think it is in everyone's best interest to keep family-oriented outdoor recreation alive and thriving.

I have a few concerns and comments about the current DEIS:

- Most of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists, yet the preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.
- The DEIS does not contain any Economic Effects of the huge impact to regional economy like gas stations, restaurants, lodging, camping supplies, etc. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation.
- There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.
- The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure. Furthermore, the BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

Sincerely, David Furrer 1875 Virginiatown Rd Lincoln CA 95648



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Sincerely, David Guzman 20550 Tuolumne Road North Tuolumne CA 95379



DavidKnall@hotmail.com
03/01/2010 06:17 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
As a recreation motorcycle rider I would like to see alternative solutions to off road issue rather than trail closures. 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure. The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.
The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use. Save Clear Creek OHV land for the generations that have used it and the ones that will in the future.
Sincerely, David Knall 15013 Quivero Ln Apple Valley CA 92307



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02/26/2010 01:50 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
As an avid hunter, fisherman, and recreational area user, I'm concerned with the potential closure of the Clear Creek Management Area, primarily the basis under which the closure is being considered and the lack of alternatives considered or being made available for recreational use.

In the Environmental Study for the Clear Creek Management Area, the BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek. As such, actual health risks are likely much lower than that cited in the CCMA assessment due to the lesser amount of time that a recreational user would spend in the area vs. a typical 40-hour work-week.

Additionally, 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure. To wit, BLM land adjacent to the CCMA could be opened for OHV recreation. The possibility of using this adjacent land must be considered and added to the DEIS.

Sincerely, Dave Lieberman 34435 Peaceful Valley Rd Acton CA 93510



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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The DEIS does not contain the Cumulative Effects of the impact on other local OHV recreation. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation.

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Actual health risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment since the recreation area doesn't have the same exposure times as the studied occupational examples. The DEIS must consider the uncertainty rather than using worst case scenarios.

The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, David Ruiz
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david.milazzo@abbott.com
03/11/2010 06:36 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/11/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, David Milazzo
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03/03/2010 05:31 PM

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Sincerely, David Reynar 779 Silver Sage Drive Park City UT 84098



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02/26/2010 11:08 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please allow Clear Creek to remain open. The vast majority of ATV and off-road motorcycle riders are responsible members of the community. They pay taxes just like everyone else and enjoy spending time using motorized vehicles in nature. Land closures are happening everywhere. It would be very hard for me to believe that the people who ride in this area are exposed to anywhere near dangerous levels of asbestos toxins. I think we need to stop worrying so much about protecting people from the .0001 chance of harm and start thinking about letting Americans be Americans.

Appreciate your consideration and I hope to enjoy Clear Creek one of these days in the near future. I have family in CA.

Thanks,
Dave

Sincerely, David Smith 7796 McLaughlin Road Peyton CO 80831



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02/26/2010 11:02 AM

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Sincerely, David Lykke 1015 Westover Rd. Colville WA 99114



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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am against closure of the Clear Creek Mgt area. The chrysotile exposure is minimal for part-time users of the area. This substance is a natural occurring material and does not pose the risk as in long term exposure. The area of high concentration exposed material can be posted off limits and other areas opened for use. Are there any known cases of related illness from Forest Service employees or residents in the area? The studies supplied to the Forest Service for their evaluation, I understand, take into account exposure in a work-related environment day after day and not occasional exposure. The tests for exposure should be on-going as to recreational use. But minor contact should not preclude the closure of the area. This is not Chernobyl. Access to the lands should continue until facts are presented, and not supposition, on whether the hazards are relevant. I have heard there are other lands available in the area for wheeled recreation use. They should be opened if the Forest Service still intends to close off Clear Creek. Again, I am opposed to closure of wheeled traffic in the Clear Creek area. Sincerely, Steve Allen 2240 Valencia Ct Tracy CA 95377



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Sincerely, Jeremy Day
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Sincerely, Dallas Baker 41376 Pear St Murrieta CA 92562



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have been going to Clear Creek for about 40 years. I had family and grew up in New Idria.

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OHV is a great family sport. It teaches responsibility for land use. It offers great family time camping. It teaches kids respect. Quit taking this away from good law abiding people.

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I know that Rick and the BLM thinks that they know what is best for me, better than I do ! I am tired of government agencies taking away my land and my freedoms. The land grabs need to stop and need to stop here. How would you feel if every where you enjoy going was taken away from you ? Leave the creek open ! What do I get in return for losing the best riding area in the world ? Where do I go to enjoy what I love doing ?

What is the plan for an equal riding area ? There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS. Again I much prefer Clear Creek. Nobody else wanted this land when you took away Mercy hot springs, Old Panoach or Camm Ave.

Clear Creek should remain open to all uses including OHV as it has been in the past. Alternative "A" is the choice

Sincerely, Dale Barkhoff 1066 Wekiva Ave Campbell CA 95008



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There is no reason to close the area due to this study with all its associated uncertainties. Please extend the public review period and consider allowing recreational use of this area again.

Sincerely,

Jim Bean

Sincerely, Jim Bean 548 Magna Vista St. Santa Barbara CA 93110



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Sincerely, Christopher Rogers
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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have used the Clear Creek M.A. for over 45 years with my family and many friends. I have raced there and gone just for fun. The loss of this area is a severe blow to us directly, and to future generations. Please keep this area open.

Respectfully,

Doug Clagg and Family
Sincerely, Doug Clagg Clagg 720 West Pine Ave El Segundo CA 90245



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Sincerely, Doug Cullum 5349 Forest Acres Nashville TN 37220



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Sincerely, Dan Hester 4878 Leonard Rd Mariposa CA 95338



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To whom it may concern,

Please do not close the lands at which families choose to recreate. Especially with insufficient information and false claims to do so.

Lets first look at the financial impact this will have on the local economy. The DEIS does not contain any Economic Effects of the huge impact to regional economy like gas stations, restaurants, lodging, camping supplies, etc. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation.

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Dean Davis
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Sincerely, Dean Davis 2377 Mormon Island Park El Dorado Hills CA 95762



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Please take a hard look at these changes to the CCMA and find a solution that is fair to all - INCLUDING the off-road community.

Sincerely, Deanne Moore 185 Bosstick Blvd San Marcos CA 92069



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03/04/2010 10:44 AM

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I want to voice my support for the recent vote by the OHMVR Commission to petition the BLM to extend the public comment period for 90 days. In the last 30 years, over \$9 million dollars of OHV Trust Funds have been granted to the BLM to manage the Clear Creek Management Area. The OHV community is being overwhelmed by an avalanche of concurrent federal planning processes. The release of the Revised RMP/DEIS was delayed for a year or more, and it seems unfair for BLM to ignore the requests for an extension when BLM's own actions seemingly reflect the complexity and sensitivity of this subject. The BLM should show respect for the public and land-use partners by granting an extension.

Thank you

Jonathan Heyliger

Sincerely, jonathan heylinger 518 meder stsanta cruz CA 95060



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Please get this park back open for motorcycle use!!

Tank You,
Debbie Hays
Sincerely, debbie hays 1019 bluebell #1 livermore CA 94551



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03/04/2010 08:29 AM

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Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have enjoyed riding at Clear Creek and feel it is wrong to close a local riding/ camping area. It is my choice to choose if I want to knowingly submit myself to a health risk. A health risk that I see no factual information with regards to Clear Creek. I do see lots of information that the Chrysotile asbestos is a non carcinogenic asbestos. I as a American Tax Payer would like to feel that I have a choice in what parks are kept open and which are not. I would like to see some factual documentation with actual cases to show that Clear Creek is a true health issue due to asbestos and worth taking so much enjoyment away from so many people. California is out of control when it comes to controlling what people can and cannot do. This is why the state is in the financial state it is in. Sincerely, Debbie Murchison P.O. Box 1119 Boulder Creek CA 95006



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Sincerely, Debbie Pullin 4758 Stonewood Drive Fairfield CA 94534



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Instead of closing these areas, we as human people should try to save these areas.

Sincerely, Debra Ellen Martin
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Sincerely, Albert de la Rocha 761 East Daily Drive, Suite 120 Camarillo CA 93010



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Date: 2/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I fail to understand the reasoning behind this closure. The science does not support this action.

Thank You, Bill.

Sincerely, Bill Wadecine Martinez CA 94553



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Sincerely, Dennis Murphy
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Sincerely, Derek Duncan 5427 Hollister Ave Santa Barbara CA 93111



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Sincerely, Darryl Skelton 1791 Rose Villa St Pasadena CA 91106



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BAD SCIENCE, TORTIOUS!

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Thank you Dezrik Parks
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Sincerely, Douglas Manning 101 north lenore st willits CA 95490



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Sincerely, William Pine 4465 Lonardo Ave San Jose CA 95118



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Mr Cooper, it is only a matter of time before legitimate facts and actions by the BLM resulting in the closure of Clear Creek will eventually surface..

Sincerely, Digby Norris 35 Lucerne Street. Apt 4 San Francisco CA 94103



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Regards,

Dave
Sincerely, Dave Dixon 212 Sherman Dr. Scotts Valley CA 95066



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Sincerely, Darrell Noorda 3478 Elderberry Lane P.O. Box 97 Kamas UT 84036



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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Again, please stop this closure

Sincerely, William Daugherty 120 Mesa Vista Bishop CA 93514



don@abctrans.com
03/02/2010 02:07 PM

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Sincerely, Don Yoo 3103 Orchard View Drive Fairfield CA 94535





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Sincerely, Don Hayler 539 Ortega St. San Francisco CA 94122



DonLeaHW@aol.com
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Sincerely, Donna Will 17371 Hwy 156 Prunedale CA 93907



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Sincerely, Donnie DeVries 13213a rd. 80tipton CA 93272



donniewilhelm@msn.com
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I am a handicapped person and cannot hike, I can not visit areas unless I am able to use wheeled mechanical devices. People who are able to walk need to understand my needs.
Thank you

Sincerely, Donnie Wilhelm 16 Palm Desert CA 92260



Donovanneb@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 01:06 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Donovan Nebreklievski 2628 San Antonio dr Walnut creek CA 94598



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02/26/2010 11:05 AM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I am writing in opposition of the closing of the Clear Creek Management Area to recreational use. The EPA report that is being used as a basis for this closure is, quite obviously, flawed and incomplete. This closure represents a HUGE disservice to the citizens for whom the BLM is chartered with managing these lands. The Clear Creek closure is yet another unfortunate and unnecessary case of a FEW activists ruining a beautiful area for ALL of us to enjoy.

I strongly urge you to re-open the Clear Creek area to ALL users, so that we may enjoy this beautiful land as it was intended!
Sincerely, Don Lindsey 3157 Clarita Ct Thousand Oaks CA 91362



don_simonenv@sbcglobal.net

03/04/2010 01:31 PM

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Sincerely, Don Simone 16145 Tanea Drive Reno NV 89511



doug@hheng.com
02/26/2010 01:36 PM

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Sincerely, Duane Reynolds
16025 E Harney Lane
Lodi CA 95240



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Sincerely, Douglas Rabuck 87 Rhineland Place Millstadt IL 62260



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03/04/2010 05:18 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I am opposed to the closure of the Clear Creek Management Area with respect to Off Road Vehicle Recreation. The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the Clear Creek area to public use. Most visitors to Clear Creek are off-road motorcyclists. The preferred alternative within the DEIS has no provisions for continued off-road motorcycle recreation! This is a total reversal of historical use. The preferred alternative should include similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the closure. The BLM only offered one alternative proposing new singletrack trails. The BLM did not select this alternative and they need to provide the reason why! There is additional BLM land adjacent to the Clear Creek Management Area that could easily be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes, this possibility must at least be considered and added to the DEIS.

I have been personally riding in and around the Clear Creek area for 40 years with no adverse health impacts or lung problems. While recreational users may be considered to have a much lower risk of exposure as their exposure time is limited, why is it that there are NO documented cases of BLM employees working full time at Clear Creek that have been diagnosed with cancer resulting from exposure to the Chrysotile form of asbestos? These employees spend far more time in the area than recreational visitors, so if there truly is a health risk, shouldn't these full time employees be experiencing asbestos related health problems? The EPA report used flawed analysis and does NOT support a health risk is significant! Especially one to infrequent recreational users such as myself.

Besides the lack of documentation of "perceived health risks", other other reasons this area should remain open (or at least maintain similar trail mileage) includes the negative financial impact this closure is having on the local economy.

Keep Clear Creek Open!!!

Sincerely, Doug Barth 1035 Vine Street Paso Robles CA 93446



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02/26/2010 04:55 PM

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The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area also failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

In short, the BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

Sincerely, Douglas Behr
473 Fourth Avenue Redwood City CA 94063



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02/26/2010 11:01 AM

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I rode a nduro there in 1999 and did the BLM a favor. I wore their monitoring equipment during my race. I'm fine!

Sincerely, Doug Pyne 625 Hawk drive Vacaville CA 95687



dozergpw@yahoo.com
02/28/2010 11:23 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Robert Barrow 297 Ackerman Lane Carlotta CA 95528



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Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Just another bite taken out of the sport I love. I should be able to decide if I want to expose myself to fanasty asbestoes. I KNOW this is just a ploy by environmentalists. I know I will be at the polls.
Sincerely, David Pihl 2860 Clemson Dr. Cameron Park CA 95682



dpkiley@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 01:18 PM

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Sincerely, Dennis Kiley
3527 Purdue Ave. Los Angeles CA 90066



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Sincerely, dan iel murphy 1258 guerrero sts san francisco CA 94110



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03/02/2010 09:41 AM

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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Dear CCMA

My son and I attended the last two local meetings regarding the closer of CC to better inform ourselves on the issues at hand . I have listed what I now believe to be the failures or misrepresentation of the DEIS report . There appears to be no CONCRETE reason to close CC ! There were hundreds of US citizens at the CCMA meeting and not ONE was in favor of the closer of Clear Creek ! NOT ONE ! I think the people have spoken !

The closer of Clear Creek has made other OHV parks much more congested and more dangerous to it's users . Closing CC has forced more rider into these other parks creating more possibilities for head on collisions and other injuries due to over crowding !

This sport is no longer a sport of just young men but a sport now enjoyed by thousands of families - mom , dads , sons and daughters . This is a sport that keeps families enjoying the outdoors together and a sport that keeps teenagers engaged with there parents like no other . When you take the OHV's away from the public you create less opportunity for families to be together away from the "wired " world we now live in .

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Sincerely, Daniel Sullivan 363 oakview dr san carlos CA 94070



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02/26/2010 11:26 AM

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Sincerely, Dean Rammell 1738 Calle De Oro Pomona CA 91768



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Sincerely, Dana Reed 5621 Grazing Hill Rd Shingle Springs CA 95682



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02/26/2010 04:32 PM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please do the research and do not rely on a special interest group to make a decision. There are fewer and fewer riding areas open to the public and just because it may not be your form of recreation please do not limit it for other people.

Thank you Fred L Egelston DDS

Sincerely, fred egelston 6501 crown blvd ste 202 san Jose CA 95120



drsalfen@sbcglobal.net
02/26/2010 12:00 PM

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Sincerely, Dion Salfen 32040 Kingspark Ct. Westlake Village CA 91361



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03/27/2010 12:58 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
The EPA sure knows how to screw up a good thing for us adults and for our families. We need to vote and get the right people in office that cares and will govern the state, For the People!!

We are heading in the Wrong direction and are slowly becoming a Socialist Country. We All need to put a Stop to this, All these guys care about is Fattening up there wallets by getting kickbacks from the Federal Government.

Why all of a sudden, the EPA is claiming that people in the area are having health issues and there saying it's from motor vehicles, motorcycles and ATV'S? It's because they have nothing better to do with their time so let's pick on the people who pay taxes, and who make this country what it is today.

All that I can say to these LEFT WING IDIOTS, You must have a miserable life and quit ruining it for US!!!
Sincerely, Thomas Walsh Jr 1742 Santa Clara St Santa Clara CA 95050



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04/09/2010 05:08 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/9/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, This is one of our favorite riding spots full of memories and good times!! I will never understand why some put there all into ruining others passions. My family and I respect the environment we live and play in and don't appreciate having it taken away especially considering it is OURS to begin with.

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use!!!!!!

Sincerely, Andrea Edington 13165 Pine St. Boulder Creek CA 95006



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02/26/2010 02:05 PM

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Sincerely, Douglas Wiley 513 W. 232nd St. Carson CA 90745-4619



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03/04/2010 09:51 AM

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Sincerely, Douglas Sergent
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02/27/2010 04:32 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please leave this area accessible to off-road use.

Respectfully,

Dan

Sincerely, Dan McGill 224 Genessee St San Francisco CA 94112



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02/26/2010 11:03 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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For these and several other reasons are why I am personally oposed to the closing of the Clear Creek OHV area and would strongly encourage reconsideration of the current BLM position.

Sincerely, Eric Lee 3551 W. Buena Vista Ave Fresno CA 93711



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02/28/2010 07:54 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Darroll Stapp 677 orange way Livermore CA 94550



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02/26/2010 12:40 PM

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Sincerely, david stucker 27202 bridgemont rd lake forest CA 92630



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02/26/2010 02:39 PM

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Sincerely, David Szabados 17381 Highway 156 Prunedale CA 93907



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02/28/2010 08:46 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Please look at all the evidence and reconsider. Thank you,
Dave Constant

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Sincerely, David Constant
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Cupertino CA 95014



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Please help all of my family enjoy the great outdoors via ours OHV ..
Thank You.



Sincerely, William Meilandt
30 Ronda Ct. Walnut Creek CA 94597





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03/03/2010 12:40 PM

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Please keep clear creek OHV open

Sincerely, Terry Brown 1578 Mayfair St. Simi Valley CA 93065



dualies@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 09:51 AM

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Sincerely, Larry Langley 57221 Thunder Way North Fork CA 93643



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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, John Burkhard
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02/27/2010 07:44 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please help us reconsider the actions being taken by considering the below:

The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

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Sincerely, Marc Bialt 489 CR 48 Pine Bush NY 12566



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, My family has enjoyed the use of Clear Creek for motorcycle activities three to four times a year. The closure has represented a negative impact on our lives. We urge you to reexamine the closure case and consider use of common sense in decision making. Several issues which need to be considered or addressed are as follows:

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The EPA and the local decision makers are losing credibility with the way they have gathered the facts, reached conclusions, and have unilaterally made land-use policy. Please re-consider the facts presented, conclusions made, and land use policies. Sound scientific and engineering analysis and judgement is essential to quality and just decisions.

Sincerely, Duke Duarte 4513 via dora drantioch CA 94531



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03/01/2010 08:18 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Dear Sirs,

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Thank you for listening,

David

Sincerely, David Lambert 15330 Francis Oaks Way Los Gatos CA 95032



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02/26/2010 12:57 PM

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Sincerely, Matthew Lahr
11480 American River Rd. Corona CA 92880



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02/26/2010 06:26 PM

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Sincerely, David Imperatrice 36884 Ave. 13 Madera CA 93636



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03/01/2010 01:27 PM

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Sincerely, Jeremy Templeman 35394 Sunlight Drive Yucaipa CA 92399



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Sincerely, William Dunn
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Sincerely, DONALD VANHORN 1101 THIRD ST. GILROY CA 95020



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, As a member of the general public who looks forward to being able to access public lands for recreational purposes, I am somewhat taken aback by the actions of the BLM in regards to the CCMA closure. I am an avid rockhound and OHV operator living in a state devoid of public lands that are easily accessible for these pasttimes. Closure and restrictions on the CCMA takes away yet another of the places in western states where I look forward to visiting in the future. This type of closure deters visitors and tourism and denies revenue and tax dollars to the areas that surround it. To close 1,000,000 acres of public lands to access on such unproven theories of health risks based on faulty studies is ridiculous. As a rockhound I have some knowledge and insight into serpetinite, serpentine, and chrysotile minerals, and soils containing serpentine dust. There is not enough science to support your claims of impending health risks due to limited serpentine dust exposure.

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Regards

Virgil G Richards

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Sincerely, Eric Butner 2239 Loch Lomond Ave Bishop CA 93514



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Sincerely, ED CHENOWETH 2895 Fleetwood Dr San Bruno CA 94066



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To whom it may concern,

With specific regard to the Clear Creek Management Area emergency closure, I feel the following points must be considered prior to any further binding decisions on usage of the property:

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely, Cory Jennings
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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
The environmental impact of Chrysotile should not be grouped with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties. The science behind this study was apparently driven by agenda and not health concerns. This and the fact that there are apparently no documented cases of cancer contributed to Chrysotile exposure in the Clear Creek management area.

In this era of economic downturn any action to undermine the ability of an area to support itself would be disastrous. Many businesses rely heavily on the money brought into the community by the users of the Clear Creek recreation area. Any decision should also be based on the impact to the community.

Let's not act on junk science and talking points and take a look from a distance and determine if there really is a documented problem. If not then do not take this recreation area away from the visitors whom enjoy the area and community.

Respectfully,
Jeffery Eckerman

Sincerely, Jeffery Eckerman
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Sincerely, David Swartzendruber 12405 Beaver Dr. Grass Valley CA 95945



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Dear Mr. Cooper,

First allow me to add this personal comment: A group of us (5 families and acquaintances) had been going to CCMA since the early 1970's both to ride motorcycles and to 4 wheel. To date none of us has cancer.

The BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek. The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties. The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

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In closing, isn't this asbestos argument the same one that was used in the 1980's in an attempt to close CCMA? The arguments now are just as bogus as they were then. Keep public lands open to the public!

Sincerely,
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Date: 3/4/2010
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Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
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Thank you.
Eric Hodel
Sincerely, Eric Hodel 3007 Rosewood drive Lodi CA 95242



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Thank You, Emory Cate

Sincerely, Emory Cate
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Jamie Hansen

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Sincerely, Jonny Enduro 4029 Luxford Comstock Park MI 49321



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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
In addition to the Pre-Drafted comments below that I have selected, I pose the following: how are you serving the public by closing this unique area? The health risks can easily be negated, so that's out. **THIS A HIGHLY SCENIC AND HISTORICAL AREA**, and with a little sitting down with all the different usage groups (motorized & non-motorized recreation, scientific pursuits, historical pursuits), **a great and exciting management plan could be concocted which would please everyone. This would demonstrate that the BLM is a highly competent and adaptive agency, able to meet ALL the needs and interests pursuant to the vast tracts of public land in the agency's charge, using Clear Creek as a model management area.** I love the Clear Creek/New Idria/San Benito Mountain for camping, biking, motorbiking, exploring, roaming, and more activities yet to be discovered! I just can't believe it can't be worked out. It seems really unfair and based on bias.

As a scientist, I have read the EIS and I find it informative. However, **THERE IS NOT A COMPELLING CASE PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE.** There is a lot of good information there, but I have spent a lot of time at Clear Creek and I think there needs to be more substantiation of the claims presented. Certainly more time is required for those of us concerned with the managerial decisions to review the EIS and demonstrate its inaccuracies and how to improve it.

Thanks,
Eric Niven
Center for Habitat Studies
Moss Landing Marine Labs
California State University, Monterey Bay.

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Sincerely, Brad Ensworth
15114 ne 28th st. Vancouver WA 98682



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02/27/2010 03:24 PM

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Eric Nystrom and family

Sincerely, Eric Nystrom
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Sincerely, Ernesto Raffo 6451 meadowpines averohnert part CA 94928



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Sincerely, Eric Phipps 6451 Capitol Ave. Diamond Springs CA 95619





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Sincerely, Eric Larsen 115 scenic rd fairfax CA 94930





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Sincerely, Eric Holthe 5335 Hollyridge Dr Camarillo CA 93012



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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To Whom it May Concern:

If these types of closings keep occurring, what is left? Stay in our houses and don't leave the yard?

Remember the song? This land was made for you AND me.

Erik Ferrar

Concerned citizen, Nature appreciator, Motorcyclist

Sincerely, Erik Ferrar 18 Luther Place Huntington Station NY 11746



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Sincerely, Erik van Bronkhorst 4035 W. Inyokern road Ridgecrest CA 93555



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03/04/2010 08:49 PM

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CCMA is public land, and the public is US.
Sincerely, Erma Linn 2722 Millbrae Way San Jose CA 95121



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02/26/2010 04:24 PM

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DO NOT SHUT DOWN CLEAR CREEK, THIS AREA IS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S BEST RIDE OHV PARKS. I HOPE THAT SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT THIS PLACE FROM CLOSEING.

Sincerely, Eryn Gray 847 Sunshine Ct Santa maria CA 93455





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03/03/2010 10:20 AM

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Sincerely, Ethan Lodwig 2685 Windsor Circle East Eugene OR 97405



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Sincerely, Eyvand Fortney 1951 Meridian St. Hollister CA 95023



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Sincerely, Kevin Tobin
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02/26/2010 01:21 PM

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I feel that this area and adjacent property should stay open for offroad use to all americans as it is land that belongs to everyone, to be able to enjoy. thank you.

Sincerely, Frank Tominec 36305 sandy knoll der. Eastlake OH 44095



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Lewis Shirley-California Native, Tax Payer

Sincerely, Lewis Shirley PO Box 320808 Los Gatos CA 95032



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Sincerely, Adam Fenech 117 Plymouth Ave. San Carlos CA 94070



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Sincerely, Ron Zoghbi Jr. 1707 Arena Drive Davis CA 95618



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03/05/2010 10:57 AM

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In the alternatives, only the ones that would allow OHV use in the CCMA call out for user fees. This is discriminatory double taxation. The DEIS must be changed to either eliminate all user fees or apply them to all users.

Sincerely,Erik Forberg131 Ashworth Dr.Ione CA 95640



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03/23/2010 05:57 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/23/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Their needs to be more areas for off-road use! This is an excellent family activity. In an age where many children and parents do not have similar activities, off-roading is one way for families to get out into nature and enjoy themselves. Please keep the parks open!
Sincerely, Brendan Kelly 6262 Altamar Cir. Livermore CA 94551



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Please do not close down this area. Once it closes it will NEVER be reopened again.

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Sincerely, John Tjossem 641 West Charles St. Ridgway CO 81432



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Sincerely, David Goodhue 1225 Ganado San Clemente CA 92673



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Sincerely, Bari Havlik
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Sincerely, Fred Scatena 256 Lesley Ln Hollister CA 95024



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Please reconsider your closing of Clear Creek Recreation area. I had been going there for years, and was fully aware of the fact that asbestos was mined in the area. I thought this might be the saving grace as no one would want to develop the area. There are no home owners to disturb with traffic or noise. This would appear to be an ideal spot to ride. Make people sign a disclaimer/waiver when they enter and re-open this area.

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Thank You,
Jacobson Family

Sincerely, Karl Jacobson 849 Almar Ave. #417 Santa Cruz CA 95060



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Why are we off roaders, or just the ones who enjoy gettin out continue to loose our rec areas? We pay our green sticker fee's yet it seems that it doesnt help! Someone needs to step in and SAVE OUR PARKS!!!!!!! Sincerely, Erik Eklund 417 safflower place west sacramento CA 95691



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I have reviewed the issues surrounding the closure of the Clear Creek Management Area and have some comments and concerns regarding this decisions.

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In general, continued actions by federal and state authorities in California to restrict land access and usage have made the state unattractive to me as a potential resident and visitor. I urge you to reconsider this latest decision regarding Clear Creek.

Sincerely, Francis Weaver
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Red Lion PA 17356



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Sincerely, Robert Cuthbertson 16305 Ramona Ave. Fontana CA 92336-1948



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Public lands are just that-Public. Taxpayers / Users have varied recreational interests and the offroad enthusiast's should be accommodated.

Sincerely, Gary Roark 797-105th ave. n. Naples FL 34108



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Sincerely, Steve Gardner 2853 E. Morse Road Lodi CA 95240



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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Bob Garner
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Sincerely, Garret Tanner
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Sincerely, Gary Arnold 870 Siskiyou In Manteca CA 95336



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Sincerely, gary meyer 1426 School House Rd Santa Barbara CA 93108



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Hello,

Please see to it that the Clear Creek Management (CCMA) Area be re-opened for OHV use. I have been visiting Clear Creek with my family for over 30 years. Along with providing free range habitat for all sorts of critters, the CCMA, in my opinion, is very well suited for OHV use.

In fact, 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative for the area has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative for the area should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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Most OHV users, know to avoid the CCMA during the hot and dusty Summer months so as to avoid potential exposure to airborne dust that may contain asbestos. Again, if the main concern truly is potential exposure by visitors to asbestos found within CCMA, perhaps, as an option for keeping CCMA open, there could be Seasonal closure of recreational use during the dusty Summer months.

That said, there appears to be no documented cases of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer due to exposure at CCMA to the Chrysotile form of asbestos. These employees spend far more time in the area than recreational visitors, so if the employees are not experiencing related asbestos health problems then there must not be any real health risk.

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Please help re-open Clear Creek!!!

Sincerely, Gary Hoover 31 Abington Lane Alamo CA 94507



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Sincerely, Gary Campbell 4625 W Vine Ave Visalia CA 93291



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Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Clear Creek was my favorite place to ride off-road motorcycles. I've been going there on a pretty regular basis since 1979. That's thirty years. I don't know of any other place that's better suited towards this type of activity. It's rather unfortunate that the BLM has shut the place down. I believe that decision was unwarranted.

I'm aware of the risks involved with the dust that can be created there. I have never heard of anybody getting any asbestos related illness due to visiting Clear Creek. I think there are much easier ways to mitigate any real hazard that is presented there by dust inhalation. I believe that responsibility falls upon the individual visitor and not the government or any agency. As far as I know, nobody is being forced to go there. I do this willingly and would like to continue doing so.

The only DEIS alternative action I can support is alternative A. Leave the place alone.

Barring this plan of action, I believe the BLM should be taking steps to immediately make available to the public property in which similar activities can take place on similar terrain of equal size within a one hundred mile radius from the present location accessed from a paved, public road. Fort Ord sounds good to me.

Sincerely, Gary Donner PO Box 1995 Los Gatos CA 95031



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Sincerely, Garry Boswell
191 Wrangler Rd Simi Valley CA 93065



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Sincerely, Gary Dudley 18378 orange st. hesperia CA 92345



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Sincerely, Gary Dunn
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Many communities are touched by the changes that are proposed, and the decision made has a direct affect on people who live and work in an area... not just the property itself.

Sincerely, Chris Flores
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geharmon@pacbell.net
02/26/2010 01:19 PM

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Sincerely, George Harmon 2942 Wilson Ave Redding CA 96002



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02/26/2010 02:20 PM

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Sincerely, george luttig 18033 south santa fe ave Rancho Dominguez CA 90221



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Sincerely, George Dittle 859 richardsoncotati CA 94931



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Sincerely, Gerry Lattimer 296 Broadway Costa Mesa CA 92627



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Sincerely, carlo traverso 6403 scenic ave Livermore CA 94551



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Sincerely, guy fasanaro 6834 gibson canyon road vacaville CA 95688



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Sincerely, Greg Fox 159 W. Broadway #307 Salt Lake City UT 84101



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Off road users continue to lose available riding areas. This forces more users into less riding area.

The continued closure of legal riding areas adds unnecessary risk to riders and land alike. We need more riding area to lessen the impact on the environment and our safety.

Please reconsider closing Clear Creek and look seriously at adding more available riding land.

Thank You

Sincerely, gene greenlief 963 transport way petaluma CA 94954



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Sincerely, Ryan Gibson
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Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Stop the mindless
closures Sincerely, Gary Giffin 7873 day rdbainbridge island WA 98110



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02/27/2010 09:47 AM

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Sincerely, James Baruch 26 Ponderosa Mimbres NM 88049



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Sincerely, Garrett Lewis 1820 monterey pine ave ceres CA 95307



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Sincerely, Gary Masters 141 Zephyr Lakewood CO 80226



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Sincerely, George Robinson
4105 Rocky Point Dr. Antioch CA 94509



gmer.schaefer@gmail.com
02/27/2010 01:54 PM

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Sincerely, Kenneth Schaefer 4013 Powells Run Road Randallstown MD 21133-1100



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03/25/2010 07:42 AM

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Date: 3/25/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The BLM and the EPA are not using accepted scientific method. Chrysotile is not asbestos, it is a mineral from which asbestos is made. Asbestos made from chrysotile is not linked to cancer similarly to other minerals used to make asbestos, yet the EPA is treating them all the same. The EPA and BLM are in error and have no right to deny us access to our land.
Sincerely, Gus Meyner 927 MacDuff Ct San Jose CA 95127



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02/26/2010 11:02 AM

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Sincerely, Galen Kennard 13385 Bell Brook Dr Auburn CA 95602



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Off road recreation had been in place at Clear Creek for many, many years before the closure with no

ill effects from any asbestos present. The issues now arising from this topic are nothing but manipulation by anti-OHV groups in their perpetual genocidal attempts to eliminate OHV use altogether. Our government and it's agencies like the BLM are supposed to be in place to protect us from this kind of abuse, not perpetuate it. Do the right thing for once and tell the anti-OHV groups that they do not have the right to pressure our government to steal the rights of others to access public lands.

Sincerely, Galen Moyer 2020 Pioneer Ranch Rd Templeton CA 93465



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Sincerely, Connor Purdum 1050 Lydia Ln Placerville CA 95667





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Please consider the majority of the residents and users before making any decision. Sincerely, Gordon Milford 3249 E Dowling Mill Ct Boise ID 83706



GoldenDaveH@Q.com
02/26/2010 12:44 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc GoldenDaveH@Q.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010
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Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely,
Dave Heimbecher
5700 Indiana Street
Golden CO 80403



goldeneye@comcast.net
02/26/2010 12:15 PM

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Sincerely, Imre Golden
4064 McKinley Blvd. #13 Sacramento CA 95819



golfigood4u@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 11:34 AM

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Sincerely, wade lahr 123 kendall st grass valley CA 95945



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02/26/2010 11:12 AM

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Sincerely, Ray Pledger 2596 Northridge Dr Placerville CA 95667



Gplapp@cox.net
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1135 gainesborough ct
Henderson NV 89015



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Sincerely, Chad Grass 4233 County Rd M Orland CA 95963



grassmann1@sbcglobal.net
03/05/2010 12:23 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I would like to advocate allowing OHV use in Clear creek area. The studies that were used to close the area are not applicable to the recreational OHV user. The health risks are probably much lower.

Sincerely, Donald Grassmann 810 Berncastle Rd. acton CA 93510



grebensdorf@orangecounty-sc
u.org

02/26/2010 11:04 AM

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Sincerely, Gary Rebensdorf 23456 Amberwick Pl Diamond Bar CA 91765



greenpeck@cs.com
03/01/2010 08:13 AM

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Sincerely, Chris Peck 8118 Oak Ct. Gilroy CA 95020



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02/26/2010 11:16 AM

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Sincerely, Ethan Green 899 SE Glenwood Dr. Suite D-2 Bend OR 97702



Greg@wirelessworld.com
02/26/2010 09:42 PM

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Sincerely, Greg Blunden 4275 Redwood Retreat Rd Gilroy CA 95020



greg@ginner.com
02/26/2010 11:37 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Too much government regulation! Let the families use this area and just warn them about potential risks. No need to close this awesome area. Look at the 3rd party studies on "short fiber" asbestos. No one has ever been harmed by this!

Let the people prevail!

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Sincerely, Greg Ginner 1900 16th Ave Santa Cruz CA 95062



greg@TriplettFamily .com
02/26/2010 11:24 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

As a long-time user of the Clear Creek Management Area I must object to the proposed continued closure of this area to the public. Having read the the BLM study and proposal, it's obvious that historical studies in long-duration, high-intensity industrial exposure to one type of dangerous asbestos is being applied as an equivilant science to this short-duration, low-intensity, relatively benign-type asbestos exposure. This is not a proper comparison, is grossly misleading, and is leading to BLM actions that are not warrented by the actual facts.

To further expand these points:

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Sincerely, Gregory Triplett 3557 Helen Drive Pleasanton CA 94588



greg_provencio@yahoo.com
03/05/2010 06:59 PM

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Who exactly are you protecting by this closure? Yourselves? I will probably never get to enjoy this space in the future, my kids will probably never get to enjoy this space in the future and their kids will probably never get the chance to enjoy this space in the future.

A certain select will though. A certain group with a certain agenda are to decide FOR ME what is best for me? Please hear what I am saying. You cannot sell to the Highest bidder!

Thank you for reading.

Greg

Sincerely, Greg Provencio 4941 Montreal Dr San Jose CA 95130



greytoe@earthlink.net
02/26/2010 11:32 AM

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Sincerely, Eric BUCHNER 357 N10 st San Jose CA 95112



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02/28/2010 05:36 AM

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My family and neighbors have used this area for camping and dirt bike riding starting back in 1962 and continued to use the area 2-3 times during the year. We are asking that this area NOT be closed.....

Frank Showers

Sincerely, Frank Showers 5689 Blue Mountain Dr. Grizzly Flats CA 95636



gsasville@paullawrealty.com
03/04/2010 12:50 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Sincerely, Eugene Sasville 10352 Keenan Wy Grass Valley CA 95949



gttire2@comcast.net
03/04/2010 05:17 AM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, We need more places like
this to ride, not LESS! Sincerely, Dusty Tindell 2850 Andersonville Hwy Clinton TN 37716



gtwaddle@columbus.rr.com
03/02/2010 06:18 PM

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Sincerely, George Twaddle 416 W. 9th Street Marysville OH 43040



gunjerry@aol.com
02/26/2010 11:23 AM

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Sincerely, Jerry Jones P O Box 1116 Gunnison CO 81230



gus@chyba.net
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441 Promontory Dr East Newport Beach CA 92660



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Sincerely, Bryan Guzman 2322 Francisco Blvd. #B Pacifica CA 94044



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02/26/2010 01:55 PM

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17971 Rd 232 Porterville CA 93257



gwynne@atis1.com
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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Sincerely, Charles Longmire 2478 Greenfield Ct Medford OR 97504



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Sincerely, Victor Hager
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Sincerely, Charles Carpenter 12014 Edding Court Jacksonville FL 32246



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Sincerely, Brad Cook 8 Woodland dr. Stevens PA 17578



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Julie Sutliff

Sincerely, Julie Sutliff PO BOX 1682 Lockeford CA 95237



Harleydav91@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 08:31 PM

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Sincerely, Kenneth Reitsma
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Sincerely, Michael McCain
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hawkmann@hotmail.com
02/28/2010 07:11 PM

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Sincerely, Dennis mann 221 East Terrace Dr. Hanford CA 93230



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Sincerely, michael hayes
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Sincerely, Jim Hayhurst 7508 Kirwin Lane Cupertino CA 95014



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Sincerely, Heather Reid 2665 Candlewick Drive Lake Orion MI 48359



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Sincerely, Rachel Cleveland PO Box 255T or C NM 87901-0255



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Sincerely, James Bell 20711 Londelius St Winnetka CA 91306



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Do not proceed with this closure.

Sincerely, Jack Tonkin 1005 Monterey Court Roseville CA 95661



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Sincerely, Scott Pugh
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Puyallup WA 98374



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Thank you,

Chris Hiatt

Sincerely, Chris Hiatt 36355 Kensington Madera CA 93636



highdesertranger@yahoo.com

03/02/2010 07:23 PM

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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, stop it Sincerely, mike
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Sincerely, Paul Stover 5700 Homestead Rd. Glenwood Springs CO 81601



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Sincerely, Henry Simpson 1404 Simpson Ct Marina CA 93933



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Thank you,

Ian Hobson

Sincerely, Ian Hobson 27779 Loma Prieta Way Los Gatos CA 95033



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Before the closure, my family had gone to Clear Creek dozens of times and enjoyed the recreational area. With all the recent land closures in CA, the available areas for OHV recreation are becoming very limited. I hope you will reconsider.
Sincerely, Joshua Weiher 5434 Colony Green Drive San Jose CA 95123



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02/26/2010 02:56 PM

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Sincerely, holly mills 50584 falcon view rd coarse gold CA 93614



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All this is is just another reason to close trails to motorized use. STOP IT!!!!
Sincerely, Bret Williamson 568 Potter Drive Colorado Springs CO 80909



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I ride in California and would like to ride in this area. Motorcycle dollars help the local economy.

Sincerely, Stephen MacMinn 6305 Ventura Ct Plainfield IL 60586



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Please open clear creek! its the public's land let us use it! I would like to see the no action alternative!

Sincerely, Austin Rugg 12260 Indian Trail Road Los Gatos CA 95033



hopkinsp@sbcglobal.net
02/26/2010 11:04 AM

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Sincerely, Vance Felicio 6411 San Stefano Street Citrus Heights CA 95610



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I believe that these reports need to be looked into more and by someone that knows reality from government bureaucracy.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Barb & Mike Douglas

Sincerely, Barbara Douglas 31 Rangeland Dr. Wellington NV 89444



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The people that recreate on this land have never had a problem with the landscape. Why would you???

Sincerely, Hank Owen
12440 Hammack St
Los Angeles CA 90066



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Sincerely, Steven Standley 1509 S. Raitt St. Unit D Santa Ana CA 92704



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Sincerely, Chris Hyde
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5248 Hwy 50 East Caerleon City NV 89701





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02/26/2010 02:05 PM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Stop taking and taking. Give
something back.

Sincerely, Brian Stokes PO Box 1931 Twain Harte CA 95383





ianarth@mac.com
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03/03/2010 09:00 PM

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In my opinion, this evidence alone puts the entire EPA report into question. It clearly should never have been used in the decision to close Clear Creek Management Area because the autopsy report does not support the claim of the letter.

I would ask that these comments be included in the public record.

Sincerely, Ian Clements 1775 Townsend Ave Santa Clara CA 95051



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Sincerely, Charles Hodgerson
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Sincerely, Todd Fogle 1912 N Spaulding Ave Chicago IL 60647



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Thank You
Dan Sloppy
Outdoorsman
Sincerely, daniel sloppy 11128 alta mesa east road wilton CA 95693



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I want the No Action alternative A for Clear Creek!!!

Sincerely, Emily Winters 61503 Brosterhouse rdbend OR 97702



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03/01/2010 02:46 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Jenni Piche
463 Kilkare Rd., # 3
Sunol CA 94586



imcooter@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 11:50 AM

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Sincerely, Stacy Newman 1528 Moody Ln Glen Rose TX 76043



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Sincerely, Robert Haiduck 44025 fern ave Lancaster CA 93534



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03/02/2010 08:09 PM

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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Here's another way to take are freedom away. Us riders take are kids out to enjoy the outdoors to enjoy family time and now u want to close another riding place. What ever happened to the good old days. Sincerely, scott arroyo 1908 w 154 street gardena CA 90249



irondogtnt@charter.net
03/04/2010 06:31 PM

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Sincerely, Jeff Spivey 304 center rd Traveler Rest SC 29690



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Thank you in advance for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Edward Moore 33732 Harvest Way Wildomar CA 92595



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02/26/2010 03:06 PM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Sincerely, Ivan Penchansky 5462 Blanco Way Culver City CA 90230



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03/01/2010 09:58 AM

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Sincerely, Israel Perrin 1409 Alyssum Ave Forest Grove OR 97116



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Thank you for your time

Joe Abrams

Deeply Concerned American.

Sincerely, Joe Abrams 3586 Altamont Way Redwood City CA 94062



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Sincerely, Jeremy Pfisthner 17153 sw King Richard ct Sherwood OR 97140



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Sincerely, Jacob Cummings
1415 W. St. Sacramento CA 95818



jacobpd@telstar-online.net
02/26/2010 01:52 PM

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Sincerely, PAUL JACOBSON 9914 fox creek dr brimfield IL 61517



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03/25/2010 10:39 PM

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Date: 3/25/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am writing to remind you of the fact that the DEIS does not contain any Economic Effects of the huge impact to regional economy like gas stations, restaurants, lodging, camping supplies, etc. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation. I can attest to the fact that the 2008 closure of CCMA has already had an economic impact on San Benito County.

Before the closure I was an avid user of the CCMA land. I have since sold my Yamaha Rhino and I can confidently say that local government and businesses have missed out on about 3,000 dollars that I would have normally spent on registration fees, gas money, food and drinks for camping, camping supplies from the local Big 5 and repair costs when the Rhino broke. Now I know 3,000 dollars might not seem like much from one person, but when you multiply it by the approximately 32,000 visitors a year you end up with a large missed opportunity.

I'm asking that you please reconsider the closure of the Clear Creek management area for everyone's sake.

Sincerely, Jacob Gonzalez 410 Talbot Dr. Hollister CA 95023



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02/27/2010 12:25 AM

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Sincerely, jamaine rietman 5696 calmor ct. #2 San Jose CA 95123



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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Jared Knowles
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Carson CA 90745



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please keep our public lands
open Sincerely, Jason Schmelebeck 3324 Victor ct. Santa Clara CA 95054



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Regards,

Jason Fifield
Sincerely, Jason Fifield 3156 Gloria Terrace Lafayette CA 94549



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Sincere regards.

Sincerely, Jason Beren 16020 Empire Grade Road Santa Cruz CA 95060



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Sincerely, Jassen Felix 867 American Street San Carlos CA 94070



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I can go on and on about how flawed the studies are but how about, at minimum, opening up the non-asbestos areas? OHV usage is a legitimate sport and a source of exercise. The risk of obesity is far greater than the risks associated with riding at Clear Creek.

Are you part of the health care and obesity problem (which the current plan enables) or part of the solution? **WAKE UP AND SAVE AMERICAN YOUTH!!!**

Regards,

Jim Pinsky

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I can quote some of the stock comments, but I am sure others have done so sufficiently.

Please do not make a decision to close the CCMA. Please let recreation-oriented people choose their own level of risk tolerance, like adults and not children-of-the-EPA.

Sincerely,
John MacDonald
San Ramon, CA

Sincerely, John MacDonald 15 Yucca Ct San Ramon CA 94583



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Sincerely, Jeff Bozarth 225 Cyclone St Nipomo CA 93444



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Sincerely,

Jason Brown, MD

Sincerely, Jason Brown 12611 Vista Panorama Santa Ana CA 92705



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Sincerely, LAURA STONE 16021 LEESVILLE ROAD EVINGTON VA 24550



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Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To Whom It May Concern:

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Kind regards,

Jeff Shafe
San Carlos, CA
Sincerely, Jeff Shafe 72 Wessex Way San Carlos CA 94070



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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Steiner

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Sincerely, Jeff Broussard 470 Montecito Drive Corte Madera CA 94925



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Thank you for listening .
Sincerely, Jeff Morris 14245 Lora Drive #20 Los Gatos CA 95032



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I have been riding the area since 1974 until it was closed 2 years ago . there need to be a place for all too enjoy the great outdoor! thank you
Sincerely, jeff ogden 2560 fowler clovis CA 93611



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Sincerely, Jeff Van Es 23436 Scooter way Murrieta CA 92562



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Sincerely, Jeffrey Gillis
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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I have some great memories of riding and racing at the Clear Creek Mgmt. I traveled to California for the riding there and was very impressed with the trails and the local clubs involvement with keeping it a great area to ride. So it's sad to hear that it's been closed to riding for a reason that has already been shown to be a non-health issue in past studies. I fear this is just another end run by the anti-access, anti-recreation to lock up yet another area for nobody to use. Please remember that public land is suppose to be managed FOR public use, not closed to it.

If this stands, I'm quite sure California will lose a lot of tourism money, and the resultant tax revenues, from many riders like me who will no longer visit the state for vacations.

John Brunsgaard
Sincerely, John Brunsgaard 10144 Kenneth Dr Rogers AR 72756



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02/28/2010 12:40 AM

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Sincerely, Bruce Jensen 7361 S. Morning Dew Ln. Buckeye AZ 85326



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Sincerely, gerald cunha
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Sincerely, Jerry Kaplan 2329 Catalina Dr. Davis CA 95616



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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please help save this riding area for me and my family. The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area seems flawed at best. Please don't hold public lands hostage because of political and financial pressure. The land belongs to the citizens, let us use it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Jason Smith
2412 Harrison St. #101 San Francisco CA 94110



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03/05/2010 10:54 AM

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Please keep this area open. I have a seven year old boy who is riding and I would love to be able to show him all the areas that I can. Riding is truly a bonding experience that brings families and friends closer to each other.

Keep our lands open!

Sincerely, Jesse Trevino 33465 Harvest Way East Wildomar CA 92595



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03/02/2010 05:20 PM

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Sincerely, Philip Prevost 845 Olive Avenue Suite B Novato CA 94945



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03/02/2010 08:24 PM

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Sincerely, John Fiori 1047 Copeland Creek Dr Rohnert Park CA 94928



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I am 53 years old and have been riding at CCMA since I was 14 years old. I get regular physical exams from my doctor. I am also a very avid bicyclist. In no way, shape or form have I ever shown any adverse physical effects from 39 years of riding motorcycles at CCMA.

Sincerely, Jeff Favorite
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02/26/2010 03:18 PM

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Sincerely, Jason Forrest 3648 Meade Ave San Diego CA 92116



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03/05/2010 04:17 PM

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Flawed science plus flawed methods plus flawed materials plus flawed exposure-season equals a vastly flawed and seriously erred conclusion.

Any organization and individual supporting the CCMA closure on the misconstrued health-risk basis will be from henceforth and forevermore remembered and known as lacking any credibility whatsoever with the citizens, scientific, medical community and their peers.
Sincerely, John Gill 10155 Swan Oak Lane Cupertino CA 95014



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04/19/2010 04:31 PM

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Thank You,
John Grinager

Sincerely, John Grinager 267 Dondero Way San Jose CA 95119



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Sincerely, Jamison Burchfield
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Sincerely, Jeff Henning 4395 Great Falls Loop Reno NV 89511



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Sincerely, Jim Heiser 346 Hillview Avenue Redwood City CA 94062



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Sincerely, JienSup Kim 26430 Margarita Lane Loma Linda CA 92354



jim@airsis.com
03/01/2010 10:52 AM

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Sincerely, jim drewett646 guava ave chula vista CA 91910



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I was born with severe asthma, which requires medication. I don't get asthma when I ride dirt bikes!

I think this is because I get adrenalin started without much initial exertion, after which further exertion no longer causes the asthma problem. I started going to Clear Creek in 1977, and it has helped my breathing when I was there. I know over 100 riders that have been going to Clear Creek for years, and none have developed any breathing problems.

Please, please, keep Clear creek OPEN!

Thank You!

Jim Lindemann

Sincerely, Jim Lindemann 890 Goodwin Av San Jose CA 95128



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02/26/2010 12:33 PM

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Sincerely, James Piatt 3109 Alder Wy West Sacramento CA 95691



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Sincerely, James Barbuscia 9006 381st AVE SE Snoqualmie WA 98065



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Lets get the CCMA open again so that the people will have the great recreation opportunity that they have had for years without getting cancer.

If the BLM does not fight the EPA tooth and nail on this issue then the BLM should be defunded and reduced in authority and personnel. There is no justification for pandering to Environmentalists and other haters of motorized recreation.

Defunding and reducing the EPA and the BLM will be great steps forward in cutting government expenditures and eliminating wasteful bureaucracies. At this time of bailouts and slow economy there can be no better thing to do.

The CCMA has a long history of providing excellent recreation opportunities for motorized recreationists and this must continue.

Sincerely, Jim Maucker PO Box 1267 Greeley CO 80632



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Sincerely, Jim Fulling 5006 Charter rd Rocklin CA 95765



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Sincerely, jim martens 2249 ranchview pl thousand oaks CA 91362



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Sincerely, James Miller 18883 Deerhill Rd Hidden Valley Lake CA 95467



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Sincerely, Jimmy Lewis 1943 Republic Ave. Costa Mesa CA 92627



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Pat Kean

Sincerely, Pat Kean 5537 Edgewood Lane Paradise CA 95969



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Sincerely, Jim Perreira 741 west second street Hollister CA 95023



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Sincerely, Jim McConnell
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Sincerely, JIM Pyle 138 Gaywood Rd. Alamo, CA 94507 CA 94507



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Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To Whom It May Concern:

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Thanks for your time,

James Schulz

Sincerely, James Schulz 8998 Gentian Ave. Hesperia CA 92344



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Sincerely, Jerald Isaak 10114 S. Fisher Ave. Reedley CA 93654



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Sincerely, Jerry Boulet 8687 kiwi circle elk grove CA 95624



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Sincerely, Jack Cussins
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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The report filed by the BLM is based on an EPA study originating from mostly theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. Yet, despite 50 or more years of use, there have been no documented cases of any asbestos related health problems, correlated with recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM and EPA must not reference reports/studies that are clearly not supported by actual and verifiable health cases at Clear Creek. It is an absolute fact that there are no cases of illness associated with the use of the CCMA.

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Sincerely, bruce brown 13862 Quail Alley rough and ready CA 95975



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In addition, large areas of recreational land have been closed to the public at a time when more and more people are looking for low cost recreational opportunities. Removing large tracts of land that have been used by families for many years from public use based on flawed studies makes no sense.
Sincerely, Joe Ladrigan 6301 N. 46th. Street Paradise Valley AZ 85253



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Sincerely, Jonathan Lamb 3145 Rocklin Drive Santa Rosa CA 95405



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Sincerely, Janis Estes 23075 Orangewood Ct. Grand Terrace CA 92313



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Sincerely, Janet Leighton PO Box 7174 Spreckels CA 93962



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Thanks

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hufford



Sincerely, Jerry Hufford 123 Jack Rabbit Flat Road Chico CA 95973



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Sincerely, Jim McGrath 2520 lara ln. oceano CA 93445



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Sincerely, Jeff Madre 1524 Brumsey Dr. Elizabeth City NC 27909



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Sincerely, jeremy kimmel 1204 S Newland Ct Lakewood CO 80232



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Sincerely, John Mason PO Box 221893 Carmel CA 93922



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Sincerely, Jerry McRae 0015 crosstimmeredwards CO 81632



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Sincerely, John Melzer hc 2 box 7 Winchester WI 54557



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Sincerely, John Ferrando 1550 Moon Mtn. Rd Sonoma CA 95476



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In addition, the BLM has offered only one Alternative (D) proposing new single track trails. However the BLM did not choose this alternative and needs to provide the reason why.
Sincerely, John Potter 1750 14 Road Loma CO 81524



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There is a geologist named Leeza Junnila who has lived her whole life in the area without ill effects!

Let those who would like to visit to rockhound or ride OHV's continue to use the area. Let it be up to the individual's own choice.

Sincerely, John Tipps 6808 193rd Ave E Bonney Lake WA 98391



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Me and my kids have been riding there for 14 years and we have no health problems and neither do ANY of my friends who have logged many more hours there than us.
Sincerely, Johnny Walker 261 Milford Crt vacaville CA 95688



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Sincerely, JoAnna Evans 14130 Center Ave. San Martin CA 95046



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Sincerely, Joaquin Forster 1910 46th ave apt. 9 Capitola CA 95010



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Sincerely, Jodi Denning
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Sincerely, JODY MCCOMAS 348 Silberhorn Dr Folsom CA 95630



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Sincerely, Clifford Hum 1881-11th. Ave. San Francisco CA 94122



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Sincerely, Joe Bianchi 2700 N. Santiago Rd., Unit B Fullerton CA 92835



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Also, what about the negative economic impact on those communities who were partially dependent on goods and services purchased by thousands of off-road users! Especially in light of the current economic climate.

Regards,

Sincerely, Joe Ferrante 3713 Benton St. Santa Clara CA 95051



joej5150@msn.com
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Sincerely, joe jones 7527 oak hill rd. oak hills CA 92344



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Sincerely, Joel Beck
5901 Granite Glen Ct
Granite Bay CA 95746



joemoto600@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 11:21 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joemoto600@yahoo.com
bcc
Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Joe Andersen 2228 segundo court #2 Pleasanton CA 94588



joemotocross@yahoo.com
03/08/2010 11:15 AM

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Sincerely, Charles Frozina 1900 Pengilley Ave Rosamond CA 93560-7092



joeredrider@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 11:17 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joeredrider@yahoo.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Joe Oliverpo box 540 Chino CA 91708



joevieira@clearwire.net
03/01/2010 08:14 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joevieira@clearwire.net
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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to whom it may be concerned, i am a new member of the 4x4 community and as of yet have never been to the clear creek management area, which would be off limits to me, i feel that this area should be left as is, for my family and future family's to visit that part of our country.

Sincerely, joe vieira 8280 magnolia drive hilmar CA 95324



Joey@TerminatorEngineering .
com
02/21/2010 07:39 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc Joey@TerminatorEngineering.com
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Thank you,

Joey@TE

Sincerely, Joey Omlin 5018 Paradise Rd. Modesto CA 95358



joymaxvill@att.net
02/27/2010 12:13 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joymaxvill@att.net
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Sincerely, joe maxvill4680 viscano ave at ascadero CA 93422



joe.tralongo@gmail.com
02/26/2010 11:44 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joe.tralongo@gmail.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Joseph Tralongo
1126 Roy Ave. San Jose CA 95125



john@bollman.com
04/19/2010 04:56 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc john@bollman.com
bcc
Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/19/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Dear Sir and/or Madam,

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Please reopen CCMA to recreational OHV use, so that my family can use our public lands.
Thank you,
John Bollman

Sincerely, John Bollman 2392 Klune Ct Santa Clara CA 95054



john@mpdc.com
02/28/2010 10:40 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc john@mpdc.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, John Malcolm 1704 Carleton Court Redwood City CA 94061



"John Ruiz"
<John.Ruiz@Aviatnet.com>
03/01/2010 07:54 AM

To <rick_cooper@ca.blm.gov>
cc
bcc

Subject Clear Creek Management Area.

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Please reopen the Clear Creek management area. This is an area that my family and I have enjoyed for years. We used to love to there on a weekend since it was so close and there was so much to do.

Thanks You
John Ruiz and family



johnh17@sonic.net
02/26/2010 10:39 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc johnh17@sonic.net
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Sincerely, John Howard 3346 Kipling Street Palo Alto CA 94306



johnjoanjohnson @att.net
02/26/2010 09:51 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc johnjoanjohnson@att.net
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Before the closure of Clear Creek OHV, my son & I used the area dirt biking. It is a great recreation for my son and I to use and be together doing the thing we like the best. I do not want to see this OHV area closed, but be able to use it for our recreation.

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Thank you for your time and I hope my son and I can use this facility soon in the future.

Sincerely, John Johnson 495 Colonial Circle Vacaville CA 95687



johnnymurphree@hotmail.com

03/09/2010 08:17 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

cc johnnymurphree@hotmail.com

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Date: 3/9/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Johnny Murphree
805-610-9037

Sincerely, Johnny Murphree
1012 running Stag Way Paso Robles CA 93446



johnnycustom@earthlink.net
02/05/2010 05:27 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc johnnycustom@earthlink.net
bcc
Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, My family and I need to be able to go to places like Clear Creek Management Area to use our public lands. No one else goes there other than OHV, Hunting etc. The land was closed under false pretenses. The asbestos there has not hurt anyone. We have a much larger public health issue to be concerned with than Clear Creek. It is not right that my son will have to roam the streets and potentially get into a gang or on drugs etc. Instead he goes to do healthy, fun and athletic recreation with the family at Clear Creek.

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Sincerely, john webster1281 aspen circlehollister CA 95020





johntrio64@YAHOO.COM
03/13/2010 08:04 PM

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When will the fanatics stop.

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Sincerely, JOHN TRIOLO 5492 MYRACY PRESS CA 90630



johnwfrey@hotmail.com
03/03/2010 02:08 PM

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Sincerely, John Frey 14315 Star Dr Grass Valley CA 95945



john.a.starbuck@intel.com
03/04/2010 04:01 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc john.a.starbuck@intel.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I live in El Dorado Hills where the EPA has found the same asbestos that is found in Clear Creek. The EPA determined that the exposure to this type of Asbestos does not pose a health risks to the citizens of my community. That being said how does the EPA determine that the same asbestos that is found at CCMA pose a risk to the users there? Clear Creek is a gem in the OHV community and this land grab to remove access is unjust. Please select Alternative A and allow the public access to thier public lands. Sincerely, john starbuck 4357 lombardia way el dorado hills CA 95762



John.Bauer@RackNRoad.com

02/26/2010 01:15 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Sincerely, John Bauer
2021 Arden Way
Sacramento CA 95825



joiseyshore@comcast.net
02/26/2010 01:59 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joiseyshore@comcast.net
bcc

Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, none Sincerely, Robert
Grzybowski 19 Laureldale Court Little Egg Harbor NJ 08087



jon@mandrell.com
02/26/2010 01:48 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc jon@mandrell.com
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Sincerely, Jon Mandrell 2830 Salena St Saint Louis MO 63118



jonboyauto@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 10:50 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc jonboyauto@yahoo.com
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Thank you for the time and reconsideration of your actions
Sincerely, Jon Van Noord 6111 Pleasant Valley Road El Dorado CA 95623



jonchrislaron@gmail.com

03/03/2010 11:33 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

cc jonchrislaron@gmail.com

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, please do not close down clear creek! it is terrible to be taking away what little land we have left to explore via 4x4. settlers came over harsh terrain on wagons, and we also enjoy the outdoors, the natural intrinsic beauty of the forest. we don't want to log it, we want every one to use it as well. if we were up to me no roads would be paved and all roads and freeways would be gravel, dirt, and 4x4. people would have to live closer to work. What is better for the environment, grass and plants where roads would be or suffocation via concrete and buildings and Asphalt? I think that all 4x4 enthusiasts have a deep love for the mountains and outdoors, it pulses through our blood, not only do we 4x4, but we fish, backpack, and target shoot. 4x4ing and camping are just two more ways to enjoy the outdoors via man made machinery, but with more gear and longer stays that backpacking. furthermore, you need to consider the fact that a coal plant does more environmental harm in one week that 100 of us do in a lifetime, so you are going after the wrong people, fossil fuel emitting electricity plants are the enemy, most of us keep our jeeps in such good shape that the emissions are less than a newer car!

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plus most old houses in downtown sacramento has asbestos anyway, and we live in them

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Sincerely, jonathan larson 2216 v stsacramento CA 95818



joncrf250x@me.com
03/11/2010 05:47 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc joncrf250x@me.com
bcc

Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/11/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am writing to voice my concern about the Clear Creek Management area closure. The Environmental study needs to be re-evaluated with considerations to economic impacts to the area as well. It should also be noted that 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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jonhjohnson@yahoo.com
04/14/2010 04:15 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc jonhjohnson@yahoo.com
bcc
Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/14/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I Have Been Riding & Doing Trail Work Since 1970 !!

Been Riding All Of Calif Since Then & Actually Go back To Sites & See Absoulutly NO, NO, Reason For CC To be Closed

It Is Unconstitution & Against All of Americas Values Pionneering would be how we a came to this beautiful United States Of America....

We The Humans Should Never Be Kept From Our, YES OUR LANDS JON JOHNSON POOL & SPA !
Sincerely, Jon Johnson 1305 NO H ST STE A 270 Lompoc CA 93436



jonnorth@comcast.net
02/27/2010 10:11 AM

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Sincerely, Jonathan Fisher 4703 Moorpark Ave #31 Moorpark CA 93021



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Sincerely, james e shaver jr 13231 mallard creek rd charlotte NC 28262



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Sincerely, JIM STILWELL
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Sincerely, Jeff Thompson 4112 Indie Court Bakersfield CA 93306



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This closure will result in a drastic effect on the local business's and towns economy and the over crowding of nearby riding areas.

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I hope that you will reconsider the closing and open up the CCMA again.
Sincerely, JON KING 11912 PINE FOREST RD TRUCKEE CA 96161



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To Whom it May Concern,

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We the taxpaying public demand answers to this constant barrage of closures and intimidation. The CBD and Sierra Club should not be allowed to shove frivolous lawsuits down the BLM's



throats without the proper scientific studies being done on their dime, in order to back up their accusations!

A concerned citizen.

Sincerely, Jerry Troidl 16130 Oak Springs Drive Ramona CA 92065



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Sincerely, Julie Covey 20931 Menlo Avenue Torrance CA 90502



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Sincerely, Justin Schmitz 6340 Wells Ave. Loomis CA 95650



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Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Keep it
open. Sincerely, Justin Tomsen 2091 Moonstone Way Sacramento CA 95835



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Thank you for considering my comments as an informed and responsible tax payer.

Sincerely, John Wilcox P.O. Box 134 La Grange CA 95329



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My Family has used open areas for off-road recreation in California since 1977. Our opportunities are shrinking. The above facts should be taken into account for a decision of this magnitude.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, J.W. Lerch 2353 Placita San Leandro Camarillo CA 93010-1416



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Sincerely, JEREMIAH GOULETT 225 CORONADO DRAPTOS CA 95003



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field

Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, **Keep the trails and deserts open so that we can ride and have fun with our children and family members. There are no trails left near most of us to ride, we have to buy gas which is too high to drive too the few trails that are left...**

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Sincerely, Patrick Dale 1018 Radway Ave Valinda CA 91744



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It is vital to the ecosystem to continue legitimate off road uses on established roads and trails, the battle has begun over the RS2477 statute that has given the counties and states the long standing right of way for most of these mining roads, trails and off road routes.

The enviro's simply call this a land grab but when you compare the small acreage that is consumed by these legitimate roads and trails that is certainly calling the kettle black. The vast acres that is locked up for eternity is no use to the majority of the citizens of the united states and is a crime in itself. In the alternatives, only the ones that would allow OHV use in the CCMA call out for user fees. This is discriminatory double taxation. The DEIS must be changed to either eliminate all user fees or apply them to all users.

Access is the key to protect this environment and without the access fires, projects and certainly a major recreational aspect would be lost. Fight to keep all existing roads and trails open as someday we will all be unable to hike this terrain and would realize the mistake to not allow motorized access on all legitimate trails, someday the RS2477 law will become the standards for all these roads / trails and until this is adjudicated do not allow any closures. 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure. Please remember that all the total acreage is for hiking, sightseeing, horseback and the roads and trails are a small percentage of the total lands to allow all those who cannot hike extended distances or are confined to wheelchairs etc. for their right to see this land in its entirety.

Sincerely, Louis Pratt Jr. 160 E 100 S Kanab UT 84741



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please stop taking away my rights as a tax paying law abiding citizen. These trails are the reason I love the land we live in. I explore, recreate and educate my children when on our family outings, hiking, biking, running etc... It just makes me sad that a few people with some political connections can have so much influence in our policy makers. Please do not close my trails!! Sincerely, Abdi Pirzadeh 1806 Ouray RD. Same CO 81601



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Please find a way to keep this area open.

Thank You,
James Shive

Sincerely, James Shive 11418 2nd Ave SE Everett WA 98208



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation. This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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Sincerely, Kari Cashen 10985 chestnut st RENO NV 89506



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Karin Miyabara 2391 Fairhaven Drive Hollister CA 95023



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To our appointed OHV personnel:

At 58 years old, and the father of 5 great motorcycle riding kids, who are honor roll students, please don't give in the "PC " correctness of our time. Closing this park in my opinion is based on flawed theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure.

There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek

There appear to be no documented cases of BLM employees diagnosed with cancer due to exposure at CCMA to the Chrysotile form of asbestos.

The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

The BLM has offered only one Alternative (D) proposing new single-track trails. However the BLM did not choose this alternative and needs to provide the reason why.

I can't tell you how important having family time is to our family and we have been off-roading for decades. I sure don't want my family harmed unduly BUT the evidence is not compelling as to the harm, to my family or others.

I am asking for your help. For all the above reasons and may more my family and I are asking you to open Clear Creek and continue to monitor and track your findings.

Sincerely

Karl A. Mason

Sincerely, Karl Mason 8104 Shaver St Ventura CA 93004



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Furthermore, the BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

Sincerely, Kathy Hensley 717 Clubhouse Drive Aptos CA 95003



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Katie Turner
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

As a motorcyclist Clear Creek was my favorite place to ride. I grew up riding there with my dad and later spend countless weekends with my brother and friends riding at Clear Creek. This gave us an opportunity to grow up responsibly enjoying the outdoors. This is a unique area for off road recreation, and while may be hard to manage is a valuable place to recreate. Most riding trails were from existing mining roads that moved more sediments than OHV ever will. Unfortunately the BLM does not understand the quality area for motorcycles that Clear Creek offers or the type of riding that the motorcycle riders are looking for. We want quality single track, not a road that a car can drive down.

As a member of the motorcycle industry I have seen negative economic impacts of the closure of Clear Creek. I have had two dealerships close down and another near the area is off at least an extra 40% due to their customers not riding as often as they used to. With everything else going on the economy we do not need the government businesses to struggle and lose their jobs.

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Sincerely, Patrick Garrahan 20220 Old Big Basin Way Boulder Creek CA 95006



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Sincerely, David Mowery 697-475 Hidden Hills Drive Susanville CA 96130



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The closure of these recreation areas will only cause our youth to look elsewhere for things to occupy their time, drugs, gangs, etc.
please help ensure our youth has some activities that help strengthen our family bonds.

Sincerely, Keith Berkovitz
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02/26/2010 05:49 PM

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Sincerely, Kelli Calassa 19840 Pandy Ct Canyon Country CA 91351



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Continued access to the Clear Creek Management Area for motorcyclists is extremely important. There is a long history of successful use of the area, and there is a clearly established need for this type of recreational land. Closure of existing riding areas causes many problems. The public has proven that it values access to this area.

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Sincerely, Peter Lipson 8149 Germone Rd Sebastopol CA 95472



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/18/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Kevin Esau 1950 ave 400 kingsburg CA 93631



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Sincerely, Keith McLachlan 302 Plaza Cabana San Clemente CA 92673



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Save Clear Creek!! It's important to the many families who go there to encourage family bonding. Also, the studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

I think we as Americans are perfectly capable of making our own decisions when it comes to the safety of our health. We are not idiots like we have been treated in the last 20 years. We also pay a ton of taxes to keep places like Clear Creek open for our enjoyment therefor, we should have a say in what happens to it.

DO NOT CLOSE CLEAR CREEK!!!

Kelly Drake

Sincerely, Kelly Drake 3225 Overbrook Dr. San Jose CA 95118



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02/26/2010 01:36 PM

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The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use. This is yet another example of anti-access groups using flawed "science" to further their agenda which boils down to "man is bad".

Please consider that no matter WHAT is proposed to protect the environment, the environmentalist groups ALWAYS say it is never enough. What is the cost of this insane kowtowing to an extremist position which seeks to remove man's historical use of and interaction with his environment? And what is the supposed benefit of enacting this ban? Businesses and families will be hurt as all the recreational activity disappears, and who will benefit? Some Sierra Club elitests who feel that locking up more acreage is somehow beneficial.... beneficial to whom??

Please consider that the pendulum has swung way too far towards environmental extremism. Those groups that donate all that money to you are very good at trying to make the issue, "Are you for the environment or against it?" But that is obviously a gross over simplification. Ask



any of those OHV riders and they will tell you they are also for environmental protection. But riding on a trail does not harm anything.... despite the phony "science" these guys try to cook up. Visit some of these areas sometime for yourself and see first hand.

Sincerely, John Klages 801 Moss Ave, Chico CA 95926



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02/27/2010 11:54 AM

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We have lost all our recreational outdoor activities for family fun and bonding what are we to do with our children and families to have group activities???

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Sincerely, ken armann 851 B S Mc Glinchey Lincampbell CA 95008



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Sincerely, Kenneth Camet
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02/26/2010 11:37 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, To whom it may concern- Please keep this riding area open to recreation, My family loves to ride offroad and so do I. There are less and less riding options available in California, make it the choice of the people to vote on keeping this area open for riding. Please consider all options-thanks. Sincerely, Ken Arrington 31 amarillo dramerican canyon CA 94503



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Sincerely, Ken Sheppard PO Box 573 Joshua Tree CA 92252





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Actual health risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment since the recreation area doesn't have the same exposure times as the studied occupational examples. The DEIS must consider the uncertainty rather than using worst case scenarios.

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Sincerely, Kent Booth 3508 Rocky Ridge Way El Dorado Hills CA 95762



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02/27/2010 07:19 AM

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Sincerely, Kevin Johnson 17640 Blackbird Dr Reno NV 89508



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Hello, I'm writing to comment on the proposals for the Clear Creek Management Area plan. My recommendation is to leave Clear Creek open for motorcycling, alternative A.

I have read the environmental studies and see that it's inconsistent in 2 ways. The first is that there is no proven data showing unprocessed asbestos fibers are as harmful as processed fibers. The second inconsistency is that OSHA standards are based on exposure for 5 days a week, 8 hours per day. Recreating on this land only exposes people to very short, infrequent bursts of exposure so the exposure is much less than on a full-time basis. Lastly, there is no known case of people being diagnosed with cancer from recreating or working at Clear Creek.

My second alternative would be D and another possible alternative would be to open up another area to ride.

I have brought my kids to Clear Creek for years to ride. It's one of our favorite places to ride. Without this riding area, it is concentrating riders into fewer places, which increases the likelihood of head-on accidents.

I feel that opportunities to camp & recreate in public lands is very important for people to learn and appreciate nature. Please approve option A.

Kevin Mollard
707-328-0907

Sincerely, Kevin Mollard
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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, no trail closure
Sincerely, Kevin Zdanowski 1660 Townline Rd. Tawas City MI 48763





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Sincerely, Kevin Winwood 11308 212th St Lakewood CA 90715



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Sincerely, Kevin Majeski
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Sincerely, Kim Anderson
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Date: 4/9/2010
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20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely, Kip Wood
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Date: 3/1/2010
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Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023

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Sincerely, Kevin Kissner 8305 Water Street Road Walkersville MD 21793



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I am writing about the environmental study that was released for the Clear Creek Management Area. This is a complicated report that requires time to digest and respond to in a comprehensive manner. I, along with many other off-highway enthusiasts ask that you extend the public comment period so that the report can be effectively examined. I have serious concerns about the report. I feel that with the future of public access and responsible recreation in this area in the balance, it is only fair to allow interested groups adequate time to respond. As stewards of this fantastic public recreation area, please don't rush to close more public lands from the public.

Specific concerns:

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My children and I have enjoyed off highway recreation at Clear Creek for over 20 years. I am deeply concerned that this area will be closed or severely restricted to off highway motorcycling if the current report and plans are enacted.

Again, please extend the public comment period.

Sincerely, Ken Kramasz 554 Irving Ave San Jose CA 95128



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Sincerely, Ken Hines 357 Vernon St. Bridgewater MA 02324



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Sincerely, Kyle Manning 9041 Stinson Beach Way Elk Grove CA 95758



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03/01/2010 07:42 AM

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Date: 3/1/2010
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Hollister CA, 95023
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Please reconsider.

Sincerely,
Mark Madsen
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thank you, Brad Garcia

Sincerely, BRAD GARCIA 972 PUCHEU ST. MENDOTA CA 93640



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Please let users of the BLM park lands determine what risk they choose for themselves.

Sincerely,

Ken Pritten

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Please stop allowing access to public lands!

Kerry Reeds

Sincerely, Kerry Reeds 166 south westgate avenue Columbus OH 43204



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Sincerely, Kent Stockman 5955 Del Paz Dr Colorado Springs CO 80918



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Please apply a common sense approach when considering the effects of the (unproven, so far) dangerous materials found in the Clear Creek area. I consider my personal health risk to be very low based on the research I have done on the subject, and suspect that on a broader scale, others feel the same way.

Keep Clear Creek open for public OHV use!

Respectfully,
CDR Kyle Weaver

Sincerely, Kyle Weaver 3974 Caminito Amparo San Diego CA 92122



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I WANT MY COMMENTS TO BE ON PUBLIC RECORD

Ladd Johnson
Off-Road Enthusiast
Mountain Biker

Father of two

Senior Mechanical Engineer

Sincerely, Ladd Johnson 27 Bay Laurel Ct. Scotts Valley CA 95066



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Sincerely, michael sears22 shillings rddrew MS 38737



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If there is real concern about asbestos exposure, post a warning. If people are concerned they can avoid the area on their own.

Jeff Lambson

Sincerely, Jeffrey Lambson
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Sincerely, joseph fisher 59 10th st apt #4 Oakland CA 94607



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Regards,

Larry Snyder

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Sincerely, Larry Brewster 1216 Babcock Blvd Billings MT 59105



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Sincerely, Lester Boal 5957 Arrowhead Lake Road Hesperia CA 92345-9501



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I have 6 grandkids and need places to take them riding. Please keep public land accessible.
Sincerely, Mike Markham 462 Orchard Ln Redway CA 95560



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Sincerely, Michael Kokoskie 6 Pennington Shoutzdale PA 16651



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Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Mann

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Sincerely, Linda Olson 144 Holm Rd Sp 10 Watsonville CA 95076



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Please review the EDP report, which we believe may be flawed!

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Rhonda Silence, secretary
Cook County ATV Club
PO Box 1314
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Sincerely, Rhonda Silence Po Box 1314 Grand Marais MN 55604



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Sincerely, Lee Reader 174 North Waverly Street Orange CA 92866-1731



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Thank you,
Erik lundgren

Sincerely, Erik Lundgren 1049 Via Nueva Lafayette CA 94549



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02/25/2010 11:30 PM

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There are so few open and legal places to ride. Does it make sense to close the few that do exist? That would lead to more cars on the road driving longer distances to get to a riding trail and thus emitting more fumes from the travel to and from. Doesn't make sense!

Sincerely, SUSAN FREEBURG 1038 SAN CARLOS AVE HALF MOON BAY CA 94019



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Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Made in China!!!!!!!!!!

How can we generate a new awareness about how important it is to get America back to manufacturing? Close our playlands without taking the big picture in will further doom America. Companys like mine manufacture parts used in our playlands. The people in America that don't understand this will be the ones that cry the loudest as we slide into deeper money troubles! We all need to do our part to make us strong again. Remember when "Made in USA" ment something?

Keep Clear Creek open. Why does American government always try to make everything so hard?

Are we just going to keep on printing money?

Hungry, out of work, eat rice, the job you save might be your own!

Made in the USA by an American,
Trona R. Holcomb

Sincerely, Trona Holcomb 3030 n. Deer Run Rd. Carson City NV 89701-1427



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Sincerely, Glen Outhouse 165 Flynt MA 01069



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Sincerely, Michael Mannion 3625 Hacienda Dr. Santa Rosa CA 95405



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Please keep this Land Open
Sincerely, Terry Rosa 1128 . Donovan Rd. Santa Maria CA 93454



mahern@netapp.com
03/02/2010 10:27 AM

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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Dear US Government and Legislators,

I am dismayed at the poor use of US land and resources and misguided decision making associated with the past and current closure of the Clear Creek Management Area (CCMA) in Northern California.

Please apply your good judgment and influence to stop the waste of our resources and put this land back into use immediately.

Sure, there "may" be a very small health risk (but, no good science has provided any proof!!), so go ahead and add additional (balanced) warnings at all entrances to the land, but for goodness sakes, let the people use their/our land!

This land has been successfully shared by many recreation groups for decades. But, the land has been predominantly enjoyed by Off Highway Vehicles. 80% of the past visitors at Clear Creek Management Area were motorcyclists. The misguided BLM preferred alternative has no provisions for off-road motorcycle recreation!! Amazing! This is a total reversal of the current and historical use at CCMA. The preferred alternative should include a similar motorcycle trail mileage to what was available before the emergency closure.

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Please take the time to "fix" this wrong headed action and open this land up to the taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Richard "Mike" Ahern

Sincerely, Mike Ahern 100 Dundee Lane San Carlos CA 94070



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Sincerely, Marek Chorazewicz 124 Pineplank Ln Simi Valley CA 93065



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Sincerely, Mark Cave 1637 E. Parkview Visalia CA 93292



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Sincerely,

Mark C. Foster

Sincerely, Mark Foster 1840 Gateway Dr, #100 San Mateo CA 94404



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11100 N. Thousand Dollar Rd
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Sincerely, Mark Kaiser
4942 caroline waysan jose CA 95124



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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Please DO NOT close Clear Creek!!! I feel it is still safe to ride in this area during the winter and
should be able to decide myself to take my own risks!

Sincerely, Mark Robb 1264 Paseo Verde Merced CA 95348



marksp@mpcomputers.biz
02/05/2010 06:07 PM

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Sincerely, mark parker 15422 hwy 20 nevada city CA 95959



markv@sd215.net
03/01/2010 07:40 AM

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Sincerely, Mark von Mettenheim 603 w 3 nst. anthony ID 83445



mark.levy@maxim-ic.com
04/06/2010 02:26 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
My family has enjoyed the Clear Creek Management Area for many years and were very saddened to see its closure. We have never experienced any adverse affects to our health from riding there and believe that the study that the closure was based on was intentionally flawed. For these reasons listed below, and more we respectfully request that the Clear Creek Management are be reopened for Recreational Motorcycle use.

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Sincerely, Mark Levy 1725 Foxwood Drive Tracy CA 95376



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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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03/04/2010 11:38 AM

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Sincerely, Jeff McGraw po box 254 El Portal CA 95318



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Sincerely, Marv Donaldson 758 Grey Eagle Cir. S. Colorado Springs CO 80919



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Sincerely, Marvin Miller
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Sincerely, TOM MOEHNKE 2532 Avenida Escuela Bakersfield CA 93306



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On a more personal note, I have traveled far to ride and race in this area. The trails are fantastic, the impact on the public is minimal since it is such a remote location and the terrain is well suited to motorcycle riding. I am a health care professional (Certified Nurse Practitioner with work history in both surgery and family practice) and after researching this issue, I will continue to ride in the area without concern of adverse effect to my own, or my family's, health.

Sincerely, Mason Harrison
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Sincerely, Matt Shook 1510 W. Cowles Street Long Beach CA 90813



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Thank you for these considerations.

Matt Swalberg, MCMA, #267

Sincerely, Matthew Swalberg 49 Valley Road San Anselmo CA 94960



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If they do succeed with their wet dream, California will need to start registering crackpipes for children under 18.

DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely, Matt Flatter 23636 Clawiter Road Hayward CA 94545



matthew.mettes@gmail.com
02/27/2010 10:15 AM

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Sincerely,matthew mettes879 bancroft rdwalnut creek CA 94598



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

Whom it may concern,

The Clear Creek Management Area is very important to me. I traveled from Minnesota every year
for 17 years straight to ride off-road motorcycles in this spectacular place.

Please reconsider opening it for the public to enjoy.

Matt Stavish

Sincerely, Matt Stavish 20263 St. Croix trail Scandia MN 55073



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Maurice Swan

Sincerely, Maurice Swan 1077 Smith grade Santa Cruz CA 95060





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Sincerely, Max Eddy
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Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, No Action alternative
A Sincerely, Mayra Braselton 22 Coronado Salinas CA 93901



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I don't want to believe that we are living in a Nanny State where the government is somehow responsible for all of my safety, income and well being. I know that there is asbestos in the dirt at Clear Creek. I have known it for years. I understand the risk of asbestos exposure. I am a responsible adult that can take care of myself and family. I don't need the government deciding for me if the risk is too high or dangerous. Your job is to inform me. Thank you. Consider me informed.

Now please re-open Clear Creek. If I need to sign a waiver stating that I understand the risk and give-up my right to sue for damages, then bring it on. Sounds like a reasonable solution.

Thank you,
Mark Beltramo

Sincerely, Mark Beltramo 16770 Oak View Circle Morgan Hill CA 95037



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Sincerely, Micheal Ibarra 3710 Colter San Antoni TX 78247



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Sincerely, michael bonin 2221 country villa ctauburn CA 95603



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03/12/2010 07:30 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, John McCabe 189 Crestview Court Watsonville CA 95076



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Sincerely, Russ Jones 138 Santa Felicia Drive Goleta CA 93117



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Sincerely, Sean McKenna
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Sincerely, Mark Clay
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mcnewcrew@gmail.com
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Twin Falls ID 83301



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Sincerely, Richard Fanning 1179 Fernwood Drive San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5906



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Sincerely, mike mcroberts 510 co. rd. 70 camby CA 96015



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If you feel that there is a potential issue, post a notice. The public is perfectly capable of determining what risk they wish to take.

The land belongs to all-it should be open to all.
Sincerely, MICHAEL AMICK 11215 SPARTA LANE LEAD SD 57754



mdbconst@qnet.com
02/28/2010 10:31 PM

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Sincerely, Mark Barrett 14232 Chiptree Dr. Lake Hughes CA 93532



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02/27/2010 10:57 AM

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Sincerely, Marshall Havner 1260 W. Fresno St. Lindsay CA 93247



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My family used to love recreating here. It would be a great loss to us to not be able to continue using a beautiful natural resource.

Sincerely, Matt Dillypo box 800 Glendora CA 91740



MegacabDRZ@gmail.com
02/26/2010 02:02 PM

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mertsdad@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 11:43 AM

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Sincerely, Mark Grimes
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Sincerely, Scott Hildebrand 1305 Argonaut wy. Reno NV 89506



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03/01/2010 03:30 PM

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Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Although I understand and respect the fine work that the BLM does, I have to suggest that we are at our limits for protectionism. The land is "ours" and should be free for those who enjoy it and want to use it. Instead of closing out our lands to those of us that enjoy to use it respectfully, why don't you allow us to be part of the solution vs. part of the so-called problem. What am I saying? I will pay to take an online course and become a public awareness officer, or whatever. All I know is that we are making rash generalizations because of a few abusers and I am getting tired of my family time being taken away because of mis-information. Why is it ok to have 5 million baseball fields across this country? Didn't they take away the open land that I possibly enjoyed? Do you get my point? Stop the madness and allow us to be true Americans! Sincerely, Mark Holman 8263 E. Marblehead Way Anaheim CA 92808



michaelcahill61@hotmail.com
02/26/2010 11:14 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Cahill
21109 186th ave eorting WA 98360



michaeldea@comcast.net
02/28/2010 05:55 PM

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Date: 2/28/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
My family and I travel west every year to enjoy the many acres of OUR land. We spend thousands of dollars in each area on food, lodging, and recreation. Please consider the negative impact these types of decisions affect the USA families.

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Thank you. . . Michael, Theresa, Timothy, Tyler DeAcosta

Sincerely, Michael DeAcosta 21 Camp Strauss Road Bethel PA 19507



MichaelRaasch260@aol.com
03/05/2010 12:17 PM

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Sincerely, Michael Raasch 14711 N El Camino Dorado Fort McDowell AZ 85264



michaelwebb@accessbee.com
03/01/2010 04:23 PM

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IS THERE 1 PERSON WITH A PROVEN EXPOSURE TO NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS THAT IS SICK??? ENOUGH OF THE "MAYBE'S" AND THE "POSSIBLY'S". THESE STUDIES DO NOT REFLECT "REALITY". WHERE ARE THE SICK PEOPLE???

Please do not close this OHV area that is so important to so many. Motorcyclist by nature seek a life of risk's, physical challenge and excitement. I'll take my chances with naturally occurring asbestos. Please let it be my choice.

Sincerely, Michael Webb 5241 Longview Lane Greenwood CA 95635



michaud42@aol.com
03/03/2010 04:45 PM

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Date: 3/3/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

To Whom this may concern,

I have yet to see where if any thing has been done to stop the vehicles that populate our freeways. These spew more carcinogens into our air we breath that can even be emagined, yet there is less than 1,000,000th of this exposure in Clear Creek and you feel the need to protect us. I for one feel there is a concerted effort by many of you to close this area down and this is one way you can do it. Just let it be known that we will work to make your job one of those that is cut when the budgets are being passed. If elected, we will note to all we know, not to re-elect you. Oh, and just by chance that someone is seriously hurt or killed because of over-crowding in alternate riding areas, we will bring a class action suit to help with your removal.

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One of the many people that use/or used to use the area you have closed and I'm 54 years young and never had a single disease in my life.

Sincerely, Kriss Michaud 25876 Empalmo Ct. Valencia CA 91355



michelle@rallyontherocks .com

02/28/2010 03:50 PM

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Sincerely, Michelle Hill 3430 Dickson Dr Santa Maria CA 93455



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03/04/2010 11:53 AM

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Date: 3/4/2010
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20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
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Please save Clear Creek. What a waste to take such a beautiful place and throw it away. It makes no sense. I choose to ride at my own risk.

Sincerely,
Michelle LeDee

Sincerely, Michelle LeDee
28416 Brighton Street
Hayward CA 94544



michellem@directv.net
03/04/2010 10:34 AM

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Please don't close clear creek. This is one of the only couple of places to ride motorcycles in this area. My family and I were frequent riders of Clear Creek. We hope it will open again someday, soon would be great. We have missed it dearly.

Thanks,
Michelle McCormick

Sincerely, Michelle McCormick Po Box 2428 Boulder Creek CA 95006



mickiejc@yahoo.com
03/01/2010 06:14 AM

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Sincerely, david robertson p.o. box 355 holt CA 95234



Mike@EMTElectric.com
03/02/2010 07:19 AM

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Sincerely, Mike Johnson 1282 Dupont Court Manteca CA 95336



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02/26/2010 03:57 PM

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I'm an off-road motorcycle enthusiast and concerned about maintaining my family's off-road riding privilege.

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Sincerely, Mike Hawkins
2345 Tiger Rd, Box 4510 Breckenridge CO 80424



mike@westpointautomotive .co
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mike@creativecomp.com
02/26/2010 12:25 PM

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Sincerely, Mike Hendry 810 Almond Way Orland CA 95963



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Please get involved in correcting this.

Michael Snider

Sincerely, Michael Snider 9462 Adelaide Dr Jacksonville FL 32244



mikeandjanie@yahoo.com
02/27/2010 10:13 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Steinmetz 212 East Franklin Ridgecrest CA 93555



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198 Black Bear Drive
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Sincerely, Mike Lowenstein
438 Wellesley Avenue
Mill Valley CA 94941



mikeofiesh@msn.com
03/03/2010 09:05 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Ofiesh
172 Starlite St South San Francisco CA 94080



Mikerocchio@gmail.com
03/12/2010 11:09 AM

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Sincerely, Micheal Rocchio
2542 Jacobs St
Hayward CA 94541





mikerosa.21d@gmail.com
02/27/2010 11:07 AM

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Sincerely, Mike Rosa 9545 Sandpoint Dr San Ramon CA 94583



MikeSand52@msn.com
02/26/2010 11:03 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc MikeSand52@msn.com
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Respectfully yours,
Mike Sand

Eagle Scout and a Conservationist since 1965

Sincerely, Mike Sand 1430 Centennial Road Fort Collins CO 80525



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02/26/2010 02:43 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, These are Public Lands, intended for all who wish to recreate, in a great variety of forms. The health hazards are one more blatant attempt by the Radical Green to close the woods and trails to everyone. So many people have grown up vacationing or trail riding, then brought their own kids and grandkids to the Clear Creek areas so the new generations share the wonder of the country as well as the fun and excitement of just being in the mountains. Closing the area is not the intended use. Mitigate problems that truly exist, not shut and chain off a resource all Tax Payer's can share and enjoy.

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There are many options to be explored and considered with This DEIS, closing the area should never be one of those options.

Sincerely,



Mike Pace

Sincerely, Mike Pace 16950 Stage Rd. Sutter Creek CA 95685





mike.scott@cox.net
02/26/2010 11:08 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please review the facts regarding the closure of Clear Creek. This popular spot is too valuable a resource to the outdoor enthusiast community to close due to incomplete/inaccurate analysis.

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Sincerely, Mike Scott
4069 E Dale Ln
Cave Creek AZ 85331



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03/10/2010 04:22 PM

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Sincerely, Mike Hall 5830 Verde Cruz way Sacramento CA 95841



mike.stephens@colostate.edu

03/01/2010 09:32 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I am very discouraged, as again, this is just another "agency" trying to decide what is best for me, without the proper consultation of the public.

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Tax payer

Sincerely, Mike Stephens 21179 CR 53 Iiff CO 80736



Mike.Yeomans@alcatel-lucent
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02/26/2010 11:02 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Our entire family wants to enjoy Clear Creek again and it is a shame to close it down. This is one of the full family events we have and we are now being shut out. Please open this area so other families can enjoy this place.

Sincerely, Mike Yeomans 345 St. Francis Dr. Boulder Creek CA 95006



mike_chaney@pashanet.com
02/26/2010 01:34 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Greetings,

I totally object to the land closer of Clear Creek. I grew up riding there as a kid and still go there twice a year from Reno, NV.

You guys close it, a lot of people will lose their jobs in the communities that surround Clear Creek.

Thanks for your time,
Mike Chaney
Reno, NV
Sincerely, Michael Chaney 11160 Messina Way Reno NV 89521



mike_ryan702@hotmail.com
02/26/2010 09:39 PM

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Sincerely, Mike Ryan702 Shakespeare Court Roseville CA 95747



MILANISAUTCRAFT @AOL.
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03/02/2010 04:46 PM

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Sincerely, JOE MILANI 110 HAMILTON DR NOVATO CA 94949



miles@mileskeepfoto.com
03/05/2010 11:29 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Miles Keep
2162 Old Middlefield Way
Mountain View CA 94043



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02/26/2010 09:57 PM

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Sincerely, LeRoy Miller 9601 Warburton Dr. Huntington Beach CA 92646



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Ezra Manners 1420 rodriguez st Santa Cruz CA 95062



ministokracr9@aol.com
02/26/2010 12:46 PM

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Sincerely, Aaron Sykes 4950 Burnside rd Sebastopol CA 95472



misterco@yahoo.com
03/10/2010 08:58 AM

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Date: 3/10/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The BLM has offered only one Alternative (D) proposing new single track trails. However the BLM did not choose this alternative and needs to provide the reason why.

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Sincerely, Chris Osterhus 9342 Lemon Hill CA 91343



mjgradek@sbcglobal.net
03/04/2010 11:06 AM

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Lastly, the DEIS does not contain any Economic Effects of the huge impact to regional economy like gas stations, restaurants, lodging, camping supplies, etc. This must be added to the DEIS with supporting documentation.

Please understand by closing CCMA, the primary users (OHV enthusiasts) will now have less riding areas with more riders in them. This, in my opinion IS a REAL risk. As opposed to the "potential" risk you closed CCMA with.

Sincerely, Michael Gradek 1759 Abbeyfeale Ct. Folsom CA 95630



mjoew@msn.com
03/01/2010 01:00 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc mjoew@msn.com
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Please save the Clear Creek Management Area for OHV recreation and take into account the other side of the argument.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Markus West 31912 Via Santa Elena Winchester CA 92596



mjronfarm@aol.com
02/26/2010 11:44 AM

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Sincerely, Ron Farmer 6966 Paladora Ln Riverside CA 92509



mjwaldrop@hotmail.com
02/26/2010 11:50 AM

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Sincerely, Matt Waldrop
5502 Wooded Creek Drive
Saint Charles MO 63303



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02/27/2010 09:33 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Further, I have been going to CCMA since 1974 as a young teenager and dirt-biker, and have had no health problems whatsoever from the many years I and my family have recreated there, including bringing my very young children to Clear Creek in the mid 1990's.

Marc L. Komrosky
Professor
Industrial and Systems Engineering
San Jose State University

Sincerely, Marc Komrosky 4120 Sedge Street Fremont CA 94555



mlcaples@msn.com
02/26/2010 12:15 PM

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Please reopen The Clear Creek Management Area.
Sincerely, Martin Caples 6050 S. Rock Rose Place Boise ID 83716



mls234@humboldt.edu
02/23/2010 10:19 PM

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Sincerely, Megan Sutton 241 Christie Dr Martinez CA 94553



mlwn2001@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 01:04 PM

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Sincerely, Mathew Workman 9 Freedom Pl Rohnert Park CA 94928



mshaner@comcast.net
04/02/2010 03:51 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 4/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
I could quote from the DEIS report, cut and paste from any number of sources to support my position but for me it comes down to a personal freedom lost.

I would spend many hours navigating the trails on my quad. What a sense of freedom that provided. The ability to connect with nature one on one with no restrictions or limitations was incredible. It's hard to explain what that means to someone that is not mobility impaired (wheelchair user). The improved access that was being promoted at Clear Creek, i.e. accessible restrooms and camping areas was a sign of inclusion that was not lost on me. A recreation liberty has been taken from us all.

Sincerely, Mike Shaner 1560 Linda ave Los Gatos CA 95032



mmwr87@comcast.net
03/01/2010 11:54 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
cc mmwr87@comcast.net
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, Matt Wright 3176 Rohrer Dr Lafayette CA 94549



mn8luv@verizon.net
03/02/2010 01:56 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Date: 3/2/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
To Whom This Concern,

As an avid outdoors person any restrictions put on Federal or State lands concerns me very much. In this day and age when we are restricted from freedom of choice just puts up one more brick to the cubical that we are being forced to live within. The outdoors was created for our pleasure and enjoyment without restrictions being forced on us. I feel very strongly that what land has already been set aside for future generation to enjoy is plenty and to try and add more under the pretence of health issues is going to far. I'm a six year cancer survivor and twentyeight year survivor of an unknown blood clotting condition gives me the right to voice my concern for freedom of choice in where I go to enjoy the beauty of areas like and including "The Clear Creek Area" regardless of it's proposed health risks. I do not believe that all recent studies have clearly proven that there is a risk to ones health at Clear Creek Rec. Area. I ask you with all due respect that this area be left open to those of us who get so much enjoyment in life from NATURE and all she provides.

Sincerely,

Kent Roberts

Sincerely, Kent Roberts 12654 Longhorne Dr Corona CA 92880



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Sincerely, Steven Wainwright 5710 Pride Rd Forestville CA 95436



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Sincerely, Monty Wolf 4036 Ronda Road Pebble Beach CA 93953



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thanks,
Bill Kelly
Sincerely, bill kelly po box 6512 tahoe city CA 96140



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03/05/2010 08:46 PM

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Sincerely, Neale Aulakh 6808 11th Ave. Hesperia CA 92345



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Sincerely, mark ault29825 puesta del soltemecula CA 92590



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Sincerely, Robert Morris 728 Chenin Blanc Ct. Los Banos CA 93635



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I am a motorcycle and off highway vehicle enthusiast, who directly opposes the closure of this land to dirt bike use.

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Regards,

Ann Bradshaw

Sincerely, Ann Bradshaw 858 Ashbury St #1 San Francisco CA 94117



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N8, Northern California

Sincerely, N8 CMrocklin CA 95677



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Sincerely, Mark Piche
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Sincerely, Mark Rodgers 150 Boulder Canyon Folsom CA 95630



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Sincerely,mike rustay110 wheeler averedwood city CA 94061



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Sincerely, Anthony Barranti 26916 Podd Court Santa Clarita CA 91351



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I am writing this to oppose the closure of Clear Creek to motorized use.

I am a Canadian living in Toronto. I have trailered my motorcycle down to the American Southwest on many occasions and toured numerous off-road vehicle areas and trails, including Clear Creek in California. When I rode there I was aware of the asbestos hazard, but decided to make my own choice. I believe that basing the closure on a 40 hr workweek exposure is not accurate for recreational users who spend a day there.

Thank You

Sincerely, Michael Schorpp 209 Ellsworth Avenue Toronto NY M6G 2K7



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Sincerely, Mark Hernandez 7156 Eagle Ridge Dr Gilroy CA 95020



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What are the other way to change or correct the problem with out closing the area?

Thanks

Mark Winkelman

Sincerely, Mar Winkelman PO BOX 990 Cedar Hill TX 75106



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03/09/2010 03:32 PM

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Sincerely, Matthew Hill 29565 Crest View Lane Highland CA 92346



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Sincerely, Mark Trowbridge
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Sincerely, Murray Miller 1449 Rocking W drive Bishop CA 93514



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Sincerely, Ryan Mushrush 153 East 8th street Lincoln CA 95648



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Sincerely, evan jessie 18 casa wayscotts valley CA 95066



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Sincerely, Pat Chalmers 161 Woodridge Circle Vacaville CA 95687



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02/26/2010 11:11 AM

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Michael Stenkilsson 498 Summerview Cir Encinitas CA 92028



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Sincerely, Lawrence Waechtler 1417 Malos Ct Modesto CA 95351



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03/12/2010 10:01 PM

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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

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Sincerely, Nathan Weiher 1659 Cassiar Drive San Jose CA 95130





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Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

To: The Bureau of Land Management

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These decisions are causing a direct impact to the businesses and to BLM employees. You are forcing families to go further to find recreational fun, therefore incurring more expenses to the now tight family budget.

Hollister, Forest Hill and CC Camp are some examples of wonderful facilities. These recreational areas are keeping our children out of trouble. These parks let them be with their friends and families who share similar interests.

Have you ever watched the faces of the children or families? Riding is good for endurance, balance, physical fitness and personal gratification.

Please reconsider your decision.

Sincerely, Ladd Johnson 1045 8th Street Novato CA 94945-2247



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Sincerely, Nick Delgado 2477 Warburton Avesanta Clara CA 95051



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From where I'm standing, it seems that BLM simply does not want to operate the park. Certainly takes the service out of public service. Makes me VERY sad. I want to ride there with my family. For generations, just like so many have done before me.

Hoping for the best.

Thank you for listening.

Nik Ostergren

Sincerely, Nik Ostergren 2249 Central Avenue Alameda CA 94501



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Sincerely, David Bruson 2506 E Dale St Colorado Springs CO 80909



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Sincerely, Chris Hensley 15949 Banner Quaker Hill Rd Nevada City CA 95959



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02/26/2010 12:03 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
The closure of Clear Creek and OHV motorcycle use areas like it create a diluge of riders and overcrowding to the next closest park. Since the closure of Clear Creek Hollister Hills has become much more crowded and forcing all off road motorcyclist into a smaller acreage of available land. This overcrowding creates issues in other areas of environmental issues.

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Sincerely, James Squires 27905 Dickens Ave. Hayward CA 94544



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010
Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Actual health risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment since the recreation area doesn't have the same exposure times as the studied occupational examples. The DEIS must consider the uncertainty rather than using worst case scenarios.

As a previous automotive technician for the past 30 years, specializing in transmission and brake repair, I have been exposed to much more concentrated asbestos over a longer period of time with no ill side effects. The time my son and myself have been to the Clear Creek riding areas make up for less than 2% of my exposure to these substances, yet my recreational exposure seems to be more of a concern than on a professional level. How can this hold true, or what is the basis on which these studies are performed?

As an avid rider and consistent tax payer I would like to know if the property is to be removed from OUR access, what will you have to offer in it's place? We can only travel so far for recreation, and still have money for green stickers, fuel, etc.
Sincerely, Bradley Anderson
6560 Chardonnay Place
Paso Robles CA 93446



One20one@comcast.net
02/27/2010 08:37 AM

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Sincerely, Rob Thompson
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Sincerely, Dante Langston
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

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Sincerely, Catherine Cooke
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/3/2010
Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper
Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office
20 Hamilton Court
Hollister CA, 95023
Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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There is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.

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Sincerely, Blake Lawson
East Ct
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onto1wheel@yahoo.com
03/06/2010 05:19 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/6/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please consider, there is additional BLM land adjacent to the CCMA that could be opened for OHV recreation. Considering the drastic measures the DEIS proposes this possibility must be considered and added to the DEIS.

Please also consider that the studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

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Sincerely, Doug Elliott 540 sand hill road scotts valley CA 95066



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03/03/2010 07:57 PM

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With more and more legal off road vehicle areas being closed, the impact to the legal areas that remain open will increase - causing more concern for the environment in those areas.

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Sincerely, Bryan Bennett
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03/04/2010 06:52 PM

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Sincerely, Kyle Newman
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Sincerely, Greg Burns 2559 Precision DR #4 Minden NV 89423



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Sincerely, Steven Ortiz
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Sincerely, alvin ongyod 3080 jarvis ave. san jose CA 95118



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02/26/2010 01:33 PM

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Thank you for your time and use of common sense to see that the closure was a knee jerk reaction to misinformation. I look forward to being able to ride at Clear Creek soon.
Sincerely, Michael Benson 148 Gatehouse Ct. Vacaville CA 95687



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03/01/2010 02:58 PM

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Sincerely, Wayne Kickels 2300 Rocky Top Rd. Lenoir City TN 37771



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03/04/2010 05:59 AM

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Sincerely, michael mapes3567 touriga drivepleasanton CA 94566



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Sincerely, Terry Shipley 8765 Holmes Road Nederland TX 77627



Ozmister@gmail.com
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Sincerely, Oswaldo Del Rio 2213 John Glenn El Paso TX 79936



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Sincerely, gary oswald 6900 allwood dr. georgetown CA 95634



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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/27/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Dear Sir or Mam,

The proposed closure of Clear Creek Management area is another abusive, land grab by the federal gov't. We need to keep and preserve our open lands for recreational use. After all, the use fees continue to increase and instead of more facilities being managed/open, they are conversely closed at a rapid and increasing pace. Keep Clear Creek OPEN please!

Sincerely, Mike garmon

Sincerely, Michael Garmon 17092 Berlin Lane Huntington Beach CA 92649



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03/08/2010 09:47 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/8/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, The Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

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Sincerely, Dave Challman 431 Lexington Circle Oceanside CA 92057



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Sincerely, Pete Hadden
4127 WEST 9580 SOUTH
South Jordan UT 84095



panosandrea@yahoo.com
03/05/2010 04:42 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/5/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, Save Clear
Creek! Sincerely, Andrea Panos 207 Gold King Dr Valley Springs CA 95252



parts@the-motorcycle-shop.com
02/26/2010 01:09 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I am writing this in regards to the closing of Clear Creek OHV area.

The BLM used an EPA report based mostly on theoretical analysis of potential asbestos exposure hazards. There have been no documented cases of lung cancer or any other asbestos related health problems related to recreational exposure at Clear Creek. The BLM should not cite reports which are not supported by actual health cases at Clear Creek.

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Sincerely, Brian Pecore 1111 Petaluma Hill Rd Santa Rosa CA 95404



pascochris@yahoo.com
03/04/2010 09:41 PM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,

I am a concerned citizen of the USA that feels that my freedoms are being taken away How do I explain to my 10 year old that our government won't let him ride where I used to ride.

The studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

That being said, I worked for the largest waste company in the country, which operates a landfill in Morgan Hill covered in natural occurring asbestos, serpentine soil. Using special equipment, last year we tested employees who work 40+ hours guiding traffic on dusty roads and the results were well below OSHA's requirements to provide uniforms, showers or breathing apparatus. If a large company having a high financial exposure has determined that its employees are not being exposed to dangerous limits of asbestos, then why can't you?

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Please reopen Clear Creek.

Thank You,

Sincerely, Chris Siebenthal 1534 Boone Drive San Jose CA 95118



pat@waite.net
02/26/2010 05:17 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper, I ask that you reopen the CCMA to recreational use similar to prior to its closure. I believe that the health risks are a specious argument unsupported by facts.

For starters, the studies used to justify the closure of Clear Creek Management Area are based on 40 hour work week occupational exposure to asbestos. The visitors at CCMA are recreational users with possible exposure of only a couple of hours to a couple of days at a time. The BLM needs to consider the vastly lesser exposure of recreational visitors compared to the studies daily workplace exposure.

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I believe that the actual health risks could be much lower than those estimated in the CCMA assessment since the recreation area doesn't have the same exposure times as the studied occupational examples. The DEIS must consider the uncertainty rather than using worst case scenarios.

Finally, the Environmental Study for Clear Creek Management Area failed to take into account the many studies showing Chrysotile should not be grouped in with other types of asbestos fibers when looking at potential carcinogenic properties.

The EPA report is flawed and should not be relied upon for the agency's decision to enact a closure of the CCMA to all public use.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Patrick Waite
3418 Royal Meadow Ln
San Jose CA 95135



patmcf@swbell.net
02/27/2010 09:43 PM

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Sincerely, Patrick McFarlin 407 Russell Drive Midwest City OK 73110-4927



patrick.collins@dole.com
03/04/2010 08:33 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Dear Sir,

I have been riding at the CCMA for years with my freinds and family. I am concerned about the closure of this recreation area as it impacts not only the riders that use it but also the local vendors that these riders support. I am concerned that the closure was done without proper participation from the public and also the following reasons.

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Sincerely, Patrick Collins
228 E. Acacia St. Salinas CA 93901



pat.speece@sbcglobal.net
02/27/2010 10:49 AM

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I should be able to expect more rigor in a study by the EPA.

Sincerely, Patricia Speece 2357 Loma Park Court San Jose CA 95124



paul@specialtravel.com
03/02/2010 05:04 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Paul O'Neil
2423 H Street Sacramento CA 95816



paul@rmtarchitects .com
03/01/2010 08:13 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

Date: 3/1/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Paul Miller P.O. Box 7630 Avon CO 81620



paul@atis1.com
02/26/2010 01:19 PM

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Sincerely, Paul Schiess 3070 Eagles Nest Drive Loomis CA 95650



paulfranck@sbcglobal.net
03/01/2010 11:35 AM

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Sincerely, paul franck 22303 peralt st hayward CA 94541



paulquade@moondog.net
03/08/2010 07:17 AM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Date: 3/8/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Paul Quade
216 E. Liberty Street
Reno NV 89501



paultownsend73@gmail.com
02/26/2010 03:24 PM

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Sincerely, Paul Townsend
4741 Castana Ave
Lakewood CA 90712





paul.schauer@gmail.com
02/26/2010 08:37 PM

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Sincerely, Paul Schauer
4951 Everglades Park Dr. Fremont CA 94538



pavelaw@aol.com
02/24/2010 04:48 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Robert Pave 601 Montgomery Street, Suite 1210 San Francisco CA 94111



pbspiffer@aol.com
03/05/2010 05:38 PM

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Now I don't ride a motorcycle, being an older Grandma, but I do have son's and grandson's that do and know that they enjoy being able to ride off road where it's a lot safer than on the street. The same that all of their friends-Off Road riding is far safer, so PLEASE don't close the many available areas for riding to all the Motorcyclists.

Sincerely, Patty Bernhardt 6510 S Langston rd Seattle WA 98178



pcassidy111@comcast.net
03/04/2010 06:37 PM

To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Peter Cassidy
128 Lloyd Ave
Fremont CA 94536



pdcolema@gmail.com
02/26/2010 12:24 PM

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Sincerely, Patrick Coleman 268 Foster Road Leeds AL 35094



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02/28/2010 07:33 AM

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Subject Comments on Clear Creek DEIS

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Sincerely, David Peel
160 Hazel Ave. Millbrae CA 94030



peacefrogmoto@gmail.com
02/27/2010 11:44 AM

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Sincerely, Scott Cameron 3801 Abeyta Ct Boulder CO 80301



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Sincerely, Peter Quenzer 170 5th St Genoa NV 89411



Pete@ContraCostaLiving .com

03/01/2010 10:33 PM

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Sincerely, Peter Sabine
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Pleasant Hill CA 94523



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Denise Larned

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Sincerely, Ben Williams 2725 N. Wright St. Santa Ana CA 92705



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02/28/2010 05:05 PM

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Sincerely, Phil Aaland 800 Mesa Valley Rd Lebec CA 93243-1560



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Sincerely, Philip Heynen 2213 N Mendonca Ct Visalia CA 93291



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Sincerely, Martin Perry
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Sincerely, Peter Majewski, P.O. Box 610, Maricopa CA 94021



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Sincerely, Stephen Turner 423 Ridge Farms San Jose CA 95123



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Sincerely, Paul Jaymot 7786 Nelson Ln Citrus Heights CA 95610



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Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Sincerely, Patrick Kelly 1570 Gilbert Pl. Fremont CA 94536



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02/27/2010 10:12 AM

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Sincerely, Kent Sundgren 1835 Starstone Crt Colorado Springs CO 80919



Plasticsguy@aol.com
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Sincerely, dave medina 8 wysong ct chico CA 95928



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The Question needs to be asked again, has Chrysotile ever been proven to cause cancer in its un-refined form? This was brought up before at a DEIS.

Sincerely, Patrick Lukes
199 Del Norte Way
San Luis Obispo CA 93405



polarismann500@aol.com
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Sincerely, Paul Schiess 3070 Eagles Nest Drive Loomis CA 95650



psimis1@yahoo.com
02/26/2010 02:32 PM

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Sincerely, Philip Simis 15772 Castle Peak Injamul CA 91935



ptrickjw@sbcglobal.net
03/08/2010 10:18 AM

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Sincerely, Rocky Leivan 5522 Research Dr Huntington Beach CA 92649



p_ingram3541@hotmail.com
02/26/2010 11:41 AM

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Sincerely, Philip Ingram 35270 Billie Ann Rd Wildomar CA 92595



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02/26/2010 01:42 PM

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Sincerely,ROBERT KRAMER133 RING RDDAYTON NV 89403



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Sincerely, douglas mehl238 Santa Clara Ave Redwood City CA 94061



quicfix500@yahoo.com
02/28/2010 06:40 PM

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02/26/2010 09:12 PM

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Date: 2/26/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field
Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
Please keep our public lands public! Don't close Clear Creek.

Sincerely, Richard Sanderson 1870 Pound Lane Santa Cruz CA 95062



racerextreme@hotmail.com
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3425 N. Monterey Farmington NM 87401



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02/28/2010 09:48 AM

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Sincerely, Matt Hacheneberg 4333 E. Broadway Tucson AZ 85711



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Sincerely, Richard Alves
1141 Bacchini Lane
Brentwood CA 94513



Ramiller24@hotmail.com
04/04/2010 12:25 PM

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Date: 4/4/2010 Hollister BLM Mr. Rick Cooper Bureau of Land Management, Hollister Field Office 20 Hamilton Court Hollister CA, 95023 Dear Mr. Rick Cooper,
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Sincerely, Robert Miller 2729 Topaz Dr Novato CA 94945



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02/26/2010 04:13 PM

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03/02/2010 05:06 PM

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Sincerely, Bert Elworthy P.O. Box 97 San Ramon CA 94552



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Bend OR 97701



randallaj@msn.com
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03/05/2010 07:36 AM

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Sincerely, Randall Bereman 918 Vista Cerro Dr Paso Robles CA 93446



randypreston@comcast.net
03/02/2010 12:14 PM

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Sincerely, Randall Preston
5 Spring Street
Dover NH 03820



randysoo@rocketmail.com
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Sincerely, Randy Soo 35691 Dee Place Fremont CA 94536



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02/26/2010 04:52 PM

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Sincerely, Rodney Klassen 2559 Arciero Dr. Tulare CA 93274



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03/04/2010 06:07 PM

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To "Rick Cooper" <cahormp@ca.blm.gov>
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Sincerely, Raymond Hauck 6232 Mission Street Daly City CA 94014



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Rickey Bowser
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Thank you.

Sincerely, Ryan Chamberlin
519 Arleta Ave. San Jose CA 95128



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Sincerely, Randy Coody
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Sincerely, Rick Crabtree 1084 San Ramon Dr Chico CA 95973



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Sincerely, Rick da Costa 33801 Valle Rd San Juan Capistrano CA 92675



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02/26/2010 04:57 PM

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Sincerely, Richard Doherty 2758 E. Sugar Hill Terrace Dublin CA 94568



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Sincerely, Russell Brumert 1635 NW Sequoia CT McMinnville OR 97128



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03/03/2010 09:24 AM

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Sincerely, John Reiff 2567 Liberty Cv Port Hueneme CA 93041



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Sincerely, Raymond Lam 270 Black Bear Drive Divide CO 80814



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Sincerely, Anthony Silva
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rex@rexr.com
02/26/2010 01:52 PM

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Sincerely, Rex R39823 Saint Honore Dr Murrieta CA 92563



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Sincerely, Robert Gottschalk
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Sincerely, Brad & Rhoda Green 324 W. Columbia Telluride CO 81435-3619



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Sincerely, Robert Hurson 3665 Pine Needle Circle Round Rock TX 78681



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richcochran @att.net
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The third letter in "BLM" stands for management. A certain responsibility is due to "manage" the Clear Creek area and all open areas in a manner beneficial to the actual users. Not lock those users out. Obviously all the letters and petitions in the world won't sway someone in an unreasonable position or with personal gain to lose but if this matter is looked at in a unbiased, logical and just manner you have to see that the CCMA is a prime location for OHV recreation. I urge the BLM to reopen CCMA and promote a "hands off" attitude toward the responsible use of this resource. Recreation is especially important in this day and age of high stress and struggling economy. It is the best road for the peace of mind and overall interests of our citizens and government alike.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please do the right and best thing.
Sincerely, Richard Yamane 1653 Mercy Street Mountain View CA 94041



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Thank you,

Andrew Clarke

Sincerely, Andrew Clarke 8810 172nd Ave NE Redmond WA 98052-3212



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I personally have ridden off road motorcycles regularly in Clear Creek since 1977. I've ridden in 8 Enduros and 2 Hare Scrambles events there, not to mention the hundreds of campouts with family and friends. I have zero health problem related to these activities. It would be a shame to close Clear Creek because of inaccurate information. Clear Creek Management Area has been a great outdoor facility for the thousands of families that love outdoor sports and should remain open for the people.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in response to the closing of one of our OHV Recreational Areas, the Clear Creek Management Area. First of all, I have been an OHV enthusiast my entire life. My immediate family along with hundreds of other family and friends have enjoyed this sport and the Clear Creek area for almost 20 years, that was until it closed down two years ago. The effects of OHV area closures are immeasurable. There are hundreds of thousands of OHV enthusiasts in California alone. These enthusiasts are dedicated to enjoying their sport respectfully. We are just as dedicated to keeping our increasingly limited areas open for public use. Limited is the key word here. The more areas that get shut down, the more other OHV areas become crowded. The more the still open areas become crowded, the more traffic there is on these areas. When these remaining open areas become overcrowded (because it's the only place to go), the more likely agencies like the EPA are to shut them down. When these areas get shut down, kids no longer have alternative activities. When kids no longer have these activities available to them, the more likely they are to turn to lifestyles of crime and drugs.


As you can see, these land closures hurt not just the enthusiasts, but society in general.

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OHV enthusiasts don't mind paying to improve their sport. A \$5, \$10 or even \$20 dollar fee at the gate is well worth the adventure our families get when they are on their OHV's. We would encourage these funds to be used to protect the riding areas and the environment that's in.

I have spent 20 years riding with my dad, I hope to spend 20 more riding with my son. Isn't that what life's all about? Please consider the affects this closure has had on all of the family's involved in our sport. We can determine and weigh the affects of asbestos as well as anyone else.



It should be our choice to enjoy our lands. Please consider the reinstatement of the Clear Creek Management Area for our use.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Robert Mills
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