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September 9, 2014

Lisa Ann L. Mangat  
Acting Director  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Lisa Ann L. Mangat,

The Cuyamaca Rancho State Park is one of my districts most treasured natural resources and is enjoyed by a wide variety of outdoor enthusiasts every year. This is especially true for the many equestrian riders who have enjoyed access to the park's 127 miles of trails for over 90 years. Since the devastation of the Cedar Fires in 2003 the equestrian community lost access to 18 campsites in the Los Caballos Equestrian Campground. As a result, they have had fewer equestrian spaces available, even as demand continues to grow. Only these limited spaces allow equestrians to safely stage and camp without impacting the experience of other park visitors.

In keeping with the General Plan's stated goal for horseback riding to "[p]erpetuate and encourage equestrian use of the park," I ask that you consider granting preferred reservation status to equestrian riders at locations that have been dedicated as permanent equestrian campgrounds in light of the reduction and limited availability to equestrian campsites.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the General Plan and for your commitment to preserving and protecting our community's natural habitats. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 596-3136 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel Anderson".

Joel Anderson  
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