



LOS OSOS COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

California Fish and Game Commission
P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

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Re: Support for the Los Osos Equestrian Community Request

Dear Commissioners.

We are the members of the Los Osos Community Advisory Council. As such we provide community input to County and State entities on behalf of the residents of Los Osos.

The community of Los Osos is proud of its unique history as an equestrian community going back many decades. The equestrian communities' involvement at Montana de Oro trail maintenance and Search and Rescue are just two examples of their participation in the well-being of our community.

The Los Osos Community Advisory Council fully supports the establishment of a trail along the north edge of the Morro Dunes Ecological Reserve within the 100' fire break.

This trail would not impact the sensitive areas within the reserve that are not open to equestrian activity.

This trail would allow the passage of horses from east to west without forcing horses onto the paved residential streets of Highland.

The safety of our residents and visitors and the protection of our sensitive habitat are compatible when practical solutions are found. The 100' fire break provides such an opportunity.

We urge the Commission to consider all aspects of the communities needs in their decision.

Respectfully

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