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Governor Jerry Brown  
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RE: Support for re-appointment of Daphne Greene as Deputy Director, California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division

Honorable Governor Brown,

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the re-appointment of Daphne Greene to the position of Deputy Director of the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division. Since her appointment as Deputy Director in 2007 Ms. Greene has demonstrated exceptional leadership in increasing financial accountability and transparency. Ms. Greene's tenure has also resulted in significantly increased environmental protection, improved recreational opportunities and increased user safety and satisfaction.

Ms. Greene has assured that Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trust funds are spent for the intended purpose, including a greatly improved wildlife habit monitoring program, improved dust and water monitoring, improved design standards, development of soil standards and guidelines, closure and restoration of negatively impacted areas, and other measures to improve the long term quality and sustainability of the OHV experience.

Ms. Greene has worked collaboratively with a broad spectrum of stakeholders and interested parties to provide a quality OHV experience consistent with protection of public trust values and community concerns.

Prior to Ms. Greene's appointment there was a lack of appropriate oversight and management of the Cow Mountain OHV area in Mendocino County. Under Ms. Greene's leadership Cow Mountain has become revitalized, with improved amenities, improved public safety and improved environmental stewardship. Cow Mountain is also an important contributor to the local economy.

In short, Daphne Green merits reappointment as Deputy Director of the OHMVR Division. We look forward to Ms. Greene's continued leadership in this position.

Sincerely,

John McCowen, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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