



March 26, 2009

Lester Lubetkin
Eldorado National Forest
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: GCA - 08

Dear Mr. Lubetkin:

Please accept this letter from the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail group, as indication of **support** for your 2008/09 Law Enforcement Grant.

BRC supports law enforcement grants that are part of a holistic vision for managed OHV recreation in the patrol area. BRC believes the applicant shares that vision with a balanced LE grant that incorporates enforcement of OHV laws, face-to-face rider education, use of volunteers, signing, and providing trail maps. BRC believes the LE grant is integrated into a managed OHV program that provides a wide range of trail opportunities included dispersed family-type OHV riding/camping, challenging 4x4 routes, expert level motorcycle single-track trails, driving for pleasure, and permitted OHV events.

BRC believes that a holistic LE program is critical to the success of your OHV travel plan.

BRC also believes the dollar amount of any LE grant should be commensurate with, or on scale to, what other agencies or districts are proposing with similar visitor use patterns and patrol areas.

BRC thanks your office for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Amador", is written over a horizontal line.

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