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Re: CA Off-Hiway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division Grants &
Cooperative Agreements Program: Support for Humboldt-Toiyabe National
Forest Ground Operations and Law Enforcement Grants

Dear Mr. Morris,

Having worked closely with our Congressional leaders in the development of the recently passed Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, I would like to personally support your efforts to obtain two grants for ground operations and law enforcement in order to implement the management plan for the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area (a key component of the wilderness legislation). Funding is urgently needed to in order for the Forest Service to implement the new law. Many of us have worked very hard to this point to reach an acceptable management plan that meets the intent of Congress. Our desire now is to see action on the ground.

I personally fully support the comments being forwarded to you by The Wilderness Society (Sally Miller, Representative), and would hope that her four strong points are given serious consideration in the grant application process. The Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area can become THE model for sustainable winter motorized recreation use throughout the western states only if adequate funding produces a working management program that truly provides for sustainability and protection/preservation of this unique recreational resource. Thanks for all your hard work on these two critical grants.

Very sincerely yours,
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