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To: Supervisor Jim Desmond and DPR Director Jason Hemmens,

On Monday, March 17th, 2025, the Fallbrook Community Planning Group voted to support the protection of our local equestrian community and their needs to safely continue using the San Luis Rey Regional River Park Trail network with a centrally located staging area.

Fallbrook and Bonsall's heritage is largely equestrian, and they are the primary group that have maintained and improved this historical 18 mile trail system for decades, keeping the trails usable on a weekly basis. Riders have fostered relationships with Bonsall Elementary School, Bonsall Community Church and local businesses to park their rigs and enjoy a trail ride. If it weren't for them, this trail network could've been lost.

As the Regional Park is now in the development phase with the groundbreaking of Bonsall Community Park, its critical to implement a staging area now for safe parking and uninterrupted use of the trail system.

Adequate horse access promotes tourism, local business revenue and increased home values, benefiting the overall economy of Fallbrook and Bonsall.

We support the centrally located **West Lilac Staging Area**, which has been selected by users of the trail system. This is on DPR land and approximately 1000 feet north of Bonsall Community Park.

Location: West Lilac Staging Area (33°17'42.0"N 117°12'55.9"W). This site is on the same side of West Lilac Road as the Bonsall Community Park & ½ Mile from Ocean Breeze Ranch.

We appreciate your help!

Sincerely,
Eileen Delaney