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The Honorable Abel Maldonado
State Capitol – Room 4015
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Dear Assembly Member Maldonado:

Thank you for introducing the California Department of Parks and Recreation's legislative proposal on behalf of the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Stakeholders Roundtable.

The OHV Stakeholders Roundtable is an advisory body to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division of State Parks. We consist of approximately 50 individual members representing thirty-seven organizations and entities with an interest in recreation activity off-highway. We all have a critical "stake" in the OHMVR Program and we have been meeting since May of 2000 to address many current and potential issues associated with recreation off-highway.

Thus far, we have been successful with bipartisan approval of two legislative proposals, both of which represent a historic collaborative effort between OHV recreationists and the environmental community. The first, Chapter 227 of the Statutes of 2001, introduced by Assembly Member Juan Vargas, extended the OHMVR Program's sunset date to January 1, 2007. The second, Chapter 563 of the Statutes of 2002, was introduced by Assembly Member Fred Keeley and co-authored by Assembly Member Mark Wyland. That legislation made sweeping changes to the OHMVR Program. We are confident that your bill (AB 2666) will have the same bipartisan support and success.

Stakeholder support is critical for the continuous improvement of the OHMVR Program. In that regard, members of the OHV Stakeholders Roundtable will not introduce alternate or competing legislation affecting any of the code sections contained in AB 2666. We will also oppose any amendments to AB 2666 unless there is consensus within the OHV Stakeholders Roundtable to do otherwise.

We, the undersigned[1], commit to work jointly with you and the Department to see AB 2666 successfully through the legislative process. We all look forward to working with you this legislative session.

Sincerely,

The Off-Highway Vehicle Stakeholders Roundtable

[1] The "undersigned" have authorized their electronic signatures via email, fax or telephone.

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The following OHV Stakeholders Roundtable entities are not permitted to "take a position" on proposed legislation, but were never-the-less instrumental in crafting the language for AB 2666:

California Highway Patrol
California Off-Highway Vehicle Commission
California Resources Agency
US Bureau of Land Management
US Forest Service