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Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

RE: Support the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument Designation

Dear Secretary Zinke,

The City of Glendora hereby expresses its support of the San Gabriel Mountains maintaining its National Monument Designation as it is currently configured.

On October 10, 2014, 346,177 acres of existing federal lands were designated as the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. This designation gives the U.S. Forest Service greater ability to manage and protect rare, threatened and endangered species living within the designated area.

On April 26, 2017 an executive order was signed that could cut the size or abolish the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument and potentially impact an additional 25 designated monuments.

The designation of a National Monument was meant to preserve and enhance the natural, historic and scenic resources of the San Gabriel Mountains. This new legislation could put at risk the historical sites and halt safeguards of public lands and waters.

For these reasons, the City of Glendora is requesting support and legislation to protect the National Monument status of the San Gabriel Mountains as designated in 2014, to help ensure these lands remain a benefit for all Americans.

Sincerely,

CITY OF GLENDORA

Gary Boyer, Mayor

Cc: Congresswoman Judy Chu – 27th District
Congresswoman Grace Napolitano – 32nd District
Glendora City Council

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