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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Good day to you. For those of you who I have not met, my name is Cam Sanchez with Monterey County RMA, and I currently serve as the Interim Chief of Parks. I wanted to introduce myself, and follow up on the Parks Commission presentation and next steps. I realize that you have not heard from us in quite some time, and this is on us, and I want to sincerely apologize.

On April 5, 2018 Parks Staff provided an update to the Parks Commission regarding Toro Trails. It was a brief presentation regarding where we currently are with this matter and what we want to move forward with in addressing the trails issues and concerns and some next steps. One of those next steps is to present at the May Parks Commission meeting more of the in- depth vision for the Toro Trails and what we want to accomplish for the long haul.

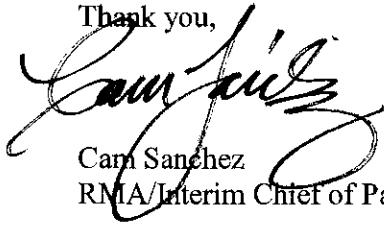
At the April 5 meeting the question was asked if there would be a re-establishment of a working group. Working together with stake holders in a positive and collaborative way will be crucial. Communication will have to be clear and concise with the focus being on a solutions oriented approach for hiking, bicycle and equestrian uses.

What I am looking for are a few individuals who can work under the direction of RMA Staff in a Task Force type approach as we take on a complicated and intensive look at the future of the Toro Park Trails system and the various challenges that it brings. This effort will require developing a level of trust with those invited to participate, including demonstrating an ability to respect all types of users. It will not be an open forum for personal agendas or accusations against differing interests/opinions either at the meetings or via social media/email. Anyone not working collaboratively and positively will not be invited to continue.

If you are interested in being considered for selection to this solution-oriented team, please let Parks Operations Manager Sarah Trueblood know via e-mail at Truebloods@co.monterey.ca.us. Please include a brief statement why you should be selected as well as your willingness and ability to abide by these guidelines and experience you believe you bring to this journey. Once selections are made we will advise you of next steps including an initial meeting. Our Parks Operations Manager, Sarah Trueblood will be the contact person and facilitator of the

meetings for the group. Our Parks Planner, John Akeman will play a key role along with some of our RMA Interns in every aspect of this venture.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cam Sanchez', written over the printed name and title.

Cam Sanchez
RMA/Interim Chief of Parks

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