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Sequoia National Forest
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To Whom It May Concern:

The beauty and majesty of the Sierra Mountains is certainly not lost on those who reside here or choose this destination for their vacations. Due to the variance of recreation offered throughout the forest, it is imperative that all types receive attention. The implementation of the Pacific Coast Trail corridor begins a plan of dissension among different forest users.

We lend complete support to the PCT but to limit others with a plan that bars varied forms of recreation is fraught with problems. Our local economy depends on recreation and that includes all forms of recreation. The limitation erodes the foundation of our highly outdoor dependent economy, an economy helping to support not only the local residents but users of the PCT as well.

The implementation of the PCT corridor uncovers more discord for our forest users meant to enjoy nature's harmony as well as unveils more jobs at local economic solidity. New restrictions are just what they claim for each of us, restrictions to our public lands for all today and future forest lovers regardless of their recreation choice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Cushman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kimberley Cushman
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