

May 30, 2014

Los Padres National Forest
Attn: Jonathan Schwartz
1190 East Ojai Ave.
Ojai, Ca. 93023

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

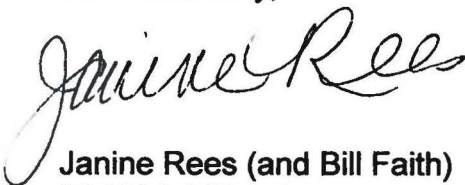
As an addendum to our letter of last week (May 29th), I'd like to mention that a close friend of our family has been professionally involved with the Condor Rescue project at the Sespe Condor Reserve. She has indicated to us upon numerous occasions that the interactions between the Condor Reserve personnel and Seneca Resources have always been above reproach. Seneca's presence has never created a problem for the condors or the staff responsible for overseeing their wellbeing. In fact I know one Seneca employee who has taken personal interest in individual condors and monitors their health and safety. You very likely know that between Seneca and the Condor project there exists a mitigation agreement that if any problems arise due to Seneca's operations in the Sespe that might impact the safety of the condors, Seneca will take any steps necessary to remedy the problem from their end.

My belief is that Seneca would not jeopardize their good reputation with any kind of shoddiness or irresponsibility in their drilling procedures. The level of commitment that Seneca exhibits in preserving and maintaining the pristine environment in which they operate should reassure anyone who questions their right to be there. The fact that they have been and continue to do business in the Sespe means that they are fully invested in the proper preservation of this natural wilderness. It's only good business to keep your workplace clean.

Frankly, I'm much more concerned about gross misuse of areas such as Tar Creek by the general public. My daughter was there yesterday and she was shocked by how 'trashed' the area had become and is considering starting a clean-up project for hauling out trash. This is another issue for another discussion, but does serve as a comparison between responsible use of the national forest and otherwise.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing about your decision.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janine Rees". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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