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The Honorable Cindy Miscikowski, District 11  
Los Angeles City Council  
200 N. Spring St., Room 415  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

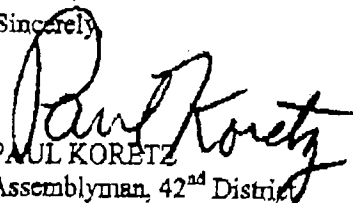
Dear Cindy:

This letter is to express my concern regarding the installation of gates at Canyonback Road. I am concerned that the installation of this gate will restrict access to public land that is managed by the State of California and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. I respectfully urge you to reconsider your acceptance of the revocable permit for the installation of these gates.

I believe that the approval of this gate sets a bad precedent that could result in further restriction to other public land in the Santa Monica Mountains and other regions. We should be looking for ways to open access to public land for hikers, bikers and other members of the public who want to enjoy the wonderful remaining undeveloped natural resources of our region.

I appreciate your attention to this important issue and I look forward to your response. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (310) 285-5490.

Sincerely,

  
PAUL KORETZ  
Assemblyman, 42<sup>nd</sup> District

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