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Honorable Adam Schiff
U.S. Congressman, 28th District
2372 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: SUPPORT FOR RIM OF THE VALLEY CORRIDOR PRESERVATION ACT (H.R. 4086)

Dear Honorable Congressman Schiff,

Thank you for your extensive work in initiating the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act (H.R. 4086) and the proposed expansion of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA).

I am writing in strong support of the Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act, which would provide for enhanced protections and the expansion of preservation efforts for the Rim's significant natural and cultural resources. Expanding the SMMNRA to include 313,000 additional acres will protect regional wildlife corridors and connectivity which are essential for preserving and enhancing biodiversity.

Additionally, it will foster collaboration and cooperation between the National Park Service and local communities, ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy our local parks, open spaces and cultural treasures – while having zero impact on private property rights or local land use authorities.

Thank you for your vision, leadership and efforts to protect our public lands and improve the quality of life for people and wildlife throughout the region.

Sincerely,

David E. Ryu
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