



ACTON TOWN COUNCIL
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Randy Moore, Regional Forester
Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region
Regional Office, R5
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Subject: Acton Town Council support for the Chilao Water System Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Moore;

The Acton Town Council extends its support for the proposed Waterline Replacement Project in the Chilao area of the San Gabriel National Monument. The existing water system is extremely old, unreliable, wasteful, and poses a public health concern. The Chilao area is one of the largest recreation areas located in the center of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument and its importance to the management and success of the Monument is essential. Moreover, the Acton Town Council recognizes that the proposed Chilao Waterline Replacement Project will improve the water supply and reliability to the Chilao Fire Station and barracks, a key facility safeguarding the core of the Monument and, by extension, communities like Acton which surround the Monument. The importance of fire-fighting facilities within the Monument are essential to the safety and security of Acton, and cannot be understated, as recent fire events (such as the Station Fire, the Crown Fire, and even the Sand Fire) demonstrate.

As a community that lies adjacent to, and even largely within, the San Gabriel National Monument, Acton is a substantial stakeholder in the Monument itself, and therefore supports important facility improvements like the proposed Chilao Waterline Replacement Project. It is therefore our sincere hope that this important project is funded.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Ayer
Acton Town Council
Correspondence Secretary