



## Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

*Dedicated to the Preservation of the Simi Hills and Santa Susana Mountains*

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**TO: Office of Historic Resources  
Department of City Planning  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 620  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**Re: Support for the Nomination of Rancho El Escorpion Lime Kiln at Bell Canyon as a City of Los Angeles Historical-Cultural Monument**

The **Santa Susana Mountain Park Association's** (SSMPA's) mission is to preserve and protect the Simi Hills, Santa Susana Mountains and regional open space. Our organization was formed in 1971, and since that time we have continually monitored development within our region, advocating for open space, local public health, and preservation of cultural resources.

SSMPA hereby expresses its hearty support for The Los Angeles-Ventura Cultural Resource Alliance's application for monument status of one of the oldest structures reflecting commercial-industrial activity in the San Fernando Valley, the **El Escorpion Lime Kiln at Bell Canyon**.

We should preserve and memorialize the kiln site, located near the headwaters of the Los Angeles River.

Sincerely,

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About **Santa Susana Mountain Park Association:**

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association is a 45 year-old non-profit organization based in Chatsworth, Los Angeles, California.

We represent approximately 700 members and concerned citizens, and we partner with many organizations to promote ecological and recreational quality in Southern California.

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