



Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

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

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**TO: Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple St. Room 869
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**Re: Intense Opposition to Illegal Dumping in Brown's Canyon
Case Number: PC056481
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VS. BARTON WAYNE FISHBACK**

Dear Supervisor Barger:

The **Santa Susana Mountain Park Association's** (SSMPA's) mission is to preserve and protect the open space in the Simi Hills and Santa Susana Mountains.

SSMPA thanks you and Los Angeles County for vigorously prosecuting Case Number PC05648, an action that accords with our mission of preservation.

The entire Board of Directors of SSMPA has been alarmed for years by the damaging effects on the environment of the renegade dumping and radical grading activities. Such effects include:

- destabilization of the canyon lands
- downstream flow impacts on the local watershed
- air quality impairment due to dust and diesel exhaust
- damage to adjacent public recreational lands and trails
- contamination of the visual aesthetics of the hills
- impairment of safety and damage to road infrastructure.

SSMPA begs the County of Los Angeles and other state and local jurisdictions to persist in prosecution of this case until all illegal actions are permanently halted and until the damage that has been done has been remediated to the extent possible.

Sincerely,

Tom Nachtrab, SSMPA Board President

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.

SSMPA's mission is to preserve and protect the Simi Hills, Santa Susana Mountains, and regional open space.

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