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January 3, 2013

Colonel R. Mark Toy
59th Commander, Los Angeles District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
915 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1101
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Request to Cease Discing of the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area

Dear Colonel Toy:

It has come to my attention that the discing that was initiated by the Army Corps of Engineers in the Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area is still in progress.

I respectfully request that the Corps immediately refrain from continuing this activity until a public hearing can be held. There should be critical public notice and a forum for discussion in order to provide members of the community, local agencies and other interested parties with the opportunity to learn about the Corps' intentions and provide input on its proposed actions.

I believe that a public hearing is warranted before there is any further action on the Corps' long-term plan in order to move forward in a collaborative manner. If this is not possible, please contact my office as soon as possible. Also, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (916) 651-4022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin de León".

KEVIN DE LEÓN
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cc: Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
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