

(Received via e-mail)

From: Mark Langford
To: <smcconnell@waterboards.ca.gov>
Date: 3/13/2009 3:41 PM
Subject: Rubicon Trail Proposed Seasonal Closure

Dear Ms. McConnell,

I'm contacting you today to encourage you to vote against seasonal closure of the Rubicon Trail. I've been using this trail year round since 1975 and I believe that we, the OHV community can work to elevate any of the alleged sedimentation issues. I've been a volunteer for the Friends of the Rubicon for the past 9 years and have spent hundreds of hours working on the trail. I was in charge of the famed Spider Lake Clean up several years ago. I'm a director of the Rubicon Trail Foundation where our total focus is keeping the Rubicon open for year round motorized access. I'm also a founding member of the Dysfunctional Rockcrawlers (aka TDO) and we have raised and donated over \$50k to the RTF to help with Rubicon related projects. I don't make these claims in an attempt to impress you but rather to point out that I'm one of those that will roll up his sleeves and get dirty in the fight to keep the Rubicon Trail healthy and open for our grandchildren to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Langford

Dysfunctional Rockcrawlers - Member

Rubicon Trail Foundation- Director

Blue Ribbon Coalition- Member

California Assoc. of 4WD Clubs- Member