

VERSION 1

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April 16, 2019

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Attn: Santa Clara County RCIS Comments

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Re: RCIS

To Whom It May Concern:

San Benito County has been verbally informed that San Benito County lands will be excluded from the proposed RCIS planning process, such that the RCIS project area will not include lands within San Benito County.

The San Benito County Board of Supervisors would appreciate confirmation of this change, specifically that the boundary line will be changed to exclude San Benito County.

Thank you for your willingness to address San Benito County's concerns in this matter, as well as the time and effort by your staff in working with San Benito County during this process.

Sincerely,

Mark Medina
Chair

VERSION 2 – requesting boundary line change

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Supervisors of San Benito County would like to remain participating in the RCIS planning process, but requests the revision of the RCIS map to exclude a portion of San Benito from the proposed RCIS area. This is consistent with the San Benito County general plan.

While the revised boundary does not address all of San Benito County's concerns, it will be a compromise that San Benito County would support and would allow the County to continue participating in the RCIS program.

At this time, the County requests confirmation of the RCIS boundary lines in San Benito County no later than May 1, 2019. Please refer to Attachment "A" for the proposed revised boundary line.

Thank you for your willingness to address San Benito County's concerns in this matter, as well as the time and effort by your staff in working with San Benito County during this process.

Sincerely,

Mark Medina
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