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Dear Mr. Muto:

I am writing to you as the Chairperson for the Palomar Mountain Planning Organization (PMPO) in response to your letter dated 9/29/11, regarding the Forest Conservation Initiative Lands General Plan Amendment.

While the PMPO are appreciative of the time and effort the DPLU has put into the alignment of the pre-FCI and General Plan, I would like to point out that there are discrepancies between the PMPO Recommendations, sent to the DPLU in November 2009 (copy enclosed), and the DPLU recommendations received recently, in both the Land Use and Lot Size areas.

With respect to the Land Use, the PMPO recommended the inclusion of the Group Camp, Fire Station and properties adjoining the Fire Station, which the DPLU recommendation did not, and with respect to the Lot Size, the DPLU are recommending an area along State Park Road, from the Summit to the St Park (30 parcels) have the Lot Size zoning changed from the current 8 acre to 4 acre and have not reverted all former FCI Lands to Pre-FCI status, both these items are inconsistent with the PMPO recommendations of 11/14/09.

The PMPO went through a rigorous community-wide effort to develop recommendations that represent the wants and needs of the Palomar Mountain Community, since that time the views of the community have not changed.

I would like to invite you or your representative to attend a special meeting of the PMPO Board of Directors on November 12th 2011, from 9am to 10am in the Palomar Mountain Fire Station to discuss the specifics of the discrepancies between the PMPO Recommendations and the DPLU recommendations, followed by the regularly scheduled PMPO Board Meeting at 10am to answer questions from the public. Please confirm your attendance by phone or e-mail

Best Regards,

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