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VIA FACSIMILE

October 6, 1994

Mr. Michael Fischer  
Executive Officer  
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Dear Michael:

Thank you for a copy of your letter to John Horne concerning the Wildman/Chiate access easement.

Based on our experience I agree with all of your conclusions relative to the feasibility of alternative access. Due to the paucity of public access in this area we hope the Coastal Conservancy will undertake the improvements in the near future.

As I explain to you some weeks ago your access project will coordinate well with our efforts inland of Pacific Coast Highway specifically Escondido Canyon and the Winding Way Trail. As part of our cooperative efforts when the Coastal Conservancy develops the access easement the Mountains Conservancy will provide rangers, employed by our joint powers operating entity, for daily opening and closing of the access gate should the Coastal Conservancy so desire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Edmiston", written over a large, stylized flourish.

JOSEPH T. EDMISTON, AICP  
Executive Director