



# Rubicon Trail Foundation

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**To enhance the future health and use of the Rubicon Trail,  
while ensuring responsible motorized year-round trail access.**

A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Educational Foundation.

November 19, 2020

Placer County Department of Public Works  
7717 North Lake Blvd, PO Box 336  
Kings Beach, CA 96143

Dear Mr. Peter Kraatz,

This letter is to follow up on the winter operations on Placer County roads adjacent to the McKinney Trailhead meeting on November 12, 2020. In the meeting it was discussed about options to keep this motorized established route open and clear of snow.

The Rubicon Trail is a historical trail that has been motorized since 1908. The Rubicon Trail Foundation would like to work with all involved on sustainable solutions. Please keep in mind that we are not asking Placer County Department of Public Works or the homeowners to do anything. We believe that a sign posted at trailhead and education to the homeowners and employees would be a solution. We are willing to purchase the signage and would like to work with you on this.

The importance of our Foundation goes beyond just one trail. The Rubicon represents motorized recreation all over the world. We tell our supporters, users and friends that it's not just about the Rubicon; it's about access. It is our goal to keep the trail open, alive and well to all types of users. Our work together will go far in realizing that future.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss further. You can contact David Thomas, President at [david.thomas@rubicontrailfoundation.org](mailto:david.thomas@rubicontrailfoundation.org) or Ken Hower, Vice President at [ken.hower@rubicontrailfoundation.org](mailto:ken.hower@rubicontrailfoundation.org).

Sincerely,