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Supervisor Dianne Jacob
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Dianne,

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a first-hand account of a terrific experience I had in East County recently; my son Matt and I were privileged to attend the 10th Annual Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt on Sunday, March 2.

This was a superior event that boasted the very best of East County – from the incredible setting near Buckman Springs to the professionalism of the volunteers and their educational expertise. Over 60 kids were in attendance, and in addition to participating in a pheasant hunt, they were also introduced to a wide range of outdoor activities such as archery, turkey and quail calling and hunter/shooting safety. The event was thoughtful in its organization and all parties involved were eager to offer positive reinforcement, as volunteers came along side each one of the kids with encouragement and technical assistance.

It is my firm belief that the rich, hunting heritage of California and our nation must be preserved so that life's outdoor lessons can be passed along from one generation to another. I think it's important to have a robust community of outdoorsmen and women who strive for safe, responsible, ethical hunts and I am deeply gratified that the San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt is dedicated to this goal.

I also want to express my thanks for your assistance in securing a grant for the hunt; as you know, the County's Fish and Wildlife Advisory Commission generously provided \$2520.00 for the pheasants. Should you ever have the opportunity, I would highly recommend attending one of their events. It's certainly worth the time – in fact, my family and I hope to make it annually. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, because I would be more than happy to share additional details and provide your staff with organizer contact information.

Sincerely,

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