

Honorable Doug Sutherland
Commissioner of Public Lands
Department of Natural Resources
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November 8, 2006

Dear Mr. Sutherland,

As you may know, the Nisqually River washed out the access to the Tahoma State Forest this week. I would like to express my concern about the loss of this access, and let you know how valuable this is to cross-country skiers, snowshoers and other recreationists.

The Tahoma State Forest is home to the Mt. Tahoma Trails system, a premier skiing and snowshoeing destination. These trails offer spectacular outdoor recreational opportunities for families, scouting groups and thousands of avid enthusiasts each year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your previous level of commitment to outdoor recreation, and to ask how we may help to get this access restored as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Judy Scavone
Ashford, WA