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Dick Dewees
Mayor

Hawk's Nest Project Endorsement

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of the Hawk's Nest project at Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB). The Hawk's Nest project will serve a vital and unique educational function for all the citizens of the United States by providing greater insight pertaining to the federal government activities at VAFB, as well as addressing the important issues of environmental protection and cultural heritage.

Hawk's Nest will inspire K-12 and college students who may become our nation's future scientists and engineers. The wonders of the universe will be opened to all at the Hawk's Nest's planetarium.

Environmental protection, which has been a key component to VAFB's mission, will be one of the highlights of the Hawk's Nest experience, as well as a celebration of the cultural heritage of the area's first residents, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.

I hope that you will join me in giving your support to the Hawk's Nest project.

Sincerely,

Dick DeWees
Mayor