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February 2, 2009

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SUBJECT: Stevens Creek Trail

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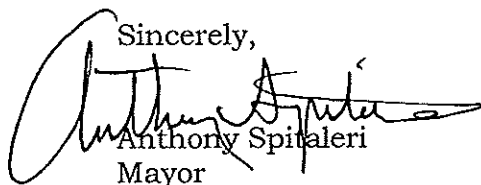
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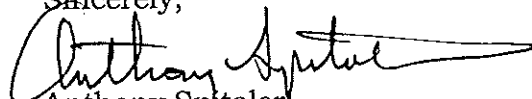
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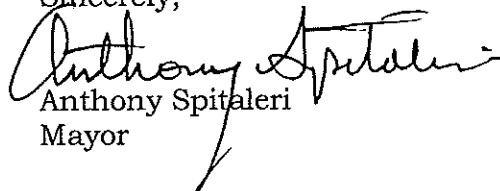
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