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Here is the staff response on Rep. Cook's request to remove the 4,873 acres in San Bernadino County from the San Gabriel monument. a formal response from Dan Jiron will be forthcoming.

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Randy – I'm following up on Downey's request for information related to Mr. Cook's letter regarding the San Gabriel Monument. Mr. Cook requested the Secretary consider removing 4,873 acres from the National Monument that are in San Bernardino County given the potential impacts on forest management activities. Mt. Baldy ski area lies adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Monument in San Bernardino county at the head of San Antonio Canyon.

The rationale for designating those acres is as follows. Portions of the 4,873 acres in question is already designed as part of Sheep Mountain Wilderness. Those acres not already designated wilderness are categorized as Inventoried Roadless Areas. Portions of the Inventoried Roadless Areas have been recommended for wilderness inclusion in the 2005 Angeles National Forest Plan which was subject to community involvement and a public comment period. Portions of the acres in question also border the nationally designated Pacific Crest Trail and have been included in legislation as additions to the Sheep Mountain Wilderness area.

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Let me know if you need more information on why those acres were originally included or if there are additional questions.

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