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DATE: July 16, 1990
TO: Greg Hayward
Jeff Yeo
FROM: John C. Hendee, Dean
SUBJECT: Taylor Ranch Scientist/Manager

You are both finalists, certified by the search committee as qualified and acceptable, for the new position of scientist/manager at the Taylor Ranch Wilderness Field Station. To help me in my selection, I will interview both of you. Along with other discussion I would like to address the following questions.

1. What do you believe are the most important objectives to accomplish at Taylor Ranch during the next three years?
2. How should operation of the Taylor Ranch change or remain the same?
3. Address the controversies over Forest Service management of the FC RNR wilderness. How is Taylor Ranch involved and what kind of posture do you think we should maintain?
4. Review the Wilderness Research Center strategic plan. What revisions do you think need to be made to strengthen this plan? - *aggressive implementation of existing plan*
5. What would you do to strengthen the education program at Taylor Ranch? *regular courses, interns in research, bring in students from other schools similar to wildland studies program, Wilderness Magnet Program*
6. What would you do to strengthen the research program at Taylor Ranch? - *long-term monitors, plant succession, wolf recovery, vegetation rehab*
7. What research would you personally like to become involved with at Taylor Ranch? - *long-term community monitors; range rehab - Cabin ls., sheep carrying capacity, some wolf, etc*
8. How can we expand the use of Taylor Ranch for research and teaching, and involve other college and universities?
 1. exposure of students from other schools
 2. more exposure at professional meetings - papers, publications
 3. research incentives - beachhead data, facilities, fund for research and money

9. How would your carpentry/handyman skills and experience fit in the Taylor Ranch position and work load? *- no problem -*

10. Describe the life situation where you would like to be in 3 years, 5 years, 8 years and 15 years--with your personal career and family goals.

*3 yr - ext. research? teaching program w/ grad students, interns, etc - getting married & involved
5 yr - excellent course teaching w/ more - expanded responsibilities
8 yr - tenured, etc*

I look forward to a good session with each of you. I am very impressed with both of you as persons and as young scientists. We are fortunate to have two such outstanding finalists.

JCH/nm