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### **COUNCILMEMBER DONCHAK TO LEAD INAUGURAL HIKE TO SAN CLEMENTE SUMMIT**

#### ***Residents encouraged to participate this Saturday***

January 6, 2014...San Clemente, California....On Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Councilmember Lori Donchak will lead hikers on an inaugural hike to San Clemente Summit—the newly named highest point in San Clemente. This point is located on the northern portion of the Cristianitos Trail up from the trail access point at Avenida Talega and has an elevation of 1,008 feet. Participants are advised to wear a hat and closed-toe hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle for the approximate three-mile round-trip hike. Meet and park at the end of Avenida Talega.

A contest was held late last year to name the highest point, and the selected name was submitted by San Clemente resident David Pherrin. In the near future, a sitting bench and monument signage will be installed by Boy Scout Eric Ord as his community service project in pursuit of his Eagle Scout designation. Additionally, the City will install directional signage to lead hikers to the highest point and deflect them away from the Richard and Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy.

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