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Subject: Fellow bluebirder

Hi Sully,

I saw your great article in the Sun Post yesterday. I live in Forester Ranch in San Clemente and have been trying to get bluebirds to nest here also. I thought I was the only one!

I am a member of the California Bluebird Recovery Society and also a member of BRAW (Bluebird Recovery Association of WI). I have built several Petersen houses and a modified NABS setup. I have put them on protected posts in a couple of areas the last couple of seasons. Not much luck.

I do not have issues with sparrows - my biggest pest has been house wrens. At this point I am convinced I need to move to the Dick Purvis system of hanging the houses in trees - just as you have done.

I would love to get together and learn your successful system. I plan on building a dozen or so houses this winter and get them out in field in January.

I am also very interested in creating a club of enthusiasts here in San Clemente. I am ready to help get the word out and overrun San Clemente with bluebirds.

Talk to you soon.

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