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Randy Moore, Regional Forester
USDA Forest Service Region 5
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG), I am writing to request your consideration and endorsement of the ACCG Cornerstone Project. The ACCG has developed this proposal under the auspices of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Act, in close cooperation with ACCG members the Eldorado and Stanislaus National Forests.

The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG) is a community-based organization that works to create fire-safe communities, healthy forests and watersheds, and sustainable local economies. In keeping with this mission, the ACCG is fully committed to the proposal before you.

Representation in the group is so diverse and the depth of knowledge and expertise is so significant that the ACCG is well-positioned to move beyond past challenges associated with landscape-level actions to improve forest and watershed health. By lending priority to the proposed project area, the Forest Service will be fostering the establishment of a large-scale, all-lands approach to restoration which in future years will benefit not only National Forest lands, but those of numerous other landholders in the area.

The ACCG is wholly committed to this project, and partners have clearly exemplified, through their ongoing participation, endorsement of projects and the ratification of a strong and well-founded Memorandum of Agreement, that there is a collective will and ample capacity to successfully execute the proposed forest restoration activities in an ecologically, economically, and socially beneficial manner.

Highest Regards,



Steve Wilensky

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Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group