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Brandon A. Criss, Board Chair  
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Ayukii (Hello) Siskiyou County Flood Control and Water Conservation District,

Yootva (Thank you) for taking the time to work with us on developing the SGMA MOU. The last response we received from you included an additional whereas in the MOU. We were surprised to see this addition after a number of facilitated meetings, the reviewing of multiple drafts, and the specific request from Karuk Tribal staff that the additional whereas not be included.

The Tribal Council has discussed a path forward with our staff and amongst ourselves. After much consideration the Tribal Council has decided to only sign the negotiated MOU without the additional whereas statement. The original MOU and the most recently negotiated MOU were meant to provide a framework for cooperation and engagement between us all, we would encourage the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors to approach this MOU process with mutual respect and understanding.

Yootva,

Russell "Buster" Attebery  
Karuk Tribe Chairman