August 8, 2023

Carolyn Napper, District Ranger

ATTN: Kendall Brockelman

United States Forest Service

Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Shasta McCloud Management Unit (SMMU)
SENT VIA EMAIL: stnfcomments-smmu@usda.gov

Subject: **Support for the 2023 Guzzler Replacement Project**

Dear Ms. Napper:

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors would like to express our support of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest’s proposed Guzzler Replacement Project.

This proposed project will replace seven, 500-gallon Reiff brand wildlife guzzlers with upgraded 1,800-gallon Boss Tank brand guzzlers. SMMU has partnered with several local organizations to maintain guzzlers across Siskiyou County in efforts to provide local wildlife with drinking water during otherwise dry summer months. By upgrading the existing guzzlers, it is anticipated that water will be sustained for a longer period of time, therefore, requiring less maintenance. SMMU has stated that they will continue to work with partner organizations to buy, ship, and install the proposed guzzlers.

Further details on the project can be found in the enclosure to this letter, File Code 1950 dated July 31, 2023.

Please contact Elizabeth Nielsen, Deputy County Administrator at enielsen@co.siskiyou.ca.us or (530) 842-8012, if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further. This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sincerely,

Ed Valenzuela, Chair

Board of Supervisors