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Subject: Support – CAL FIRE Prevention Grant Application – Siskiyou County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (SCCWPP) Update

To Whom It May Concern,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is writing this letter to express support for the Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County's efforts to obtain CAL FIRE Prevention Grant funding for the Siskiyou County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (SCCWPP) Update.

The proposed project is to update the Siskiyou County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (SCCWPP) focusing on planning and prevention solutions to areas in the State Responsibility Areas (SRA) concentrating on the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) boundaries. The Fire Safe Council of Siskiyou County (FSCSC), with our partners CALFIRE, Siskiyou County government, local Volunteer Fire Depts., United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Power and Light, Timber companies such as Sierra Pacific Industries and Roseburg Forest Products, plus citizens, contractors, agencies, and other stakeholders endeavor to accurize and update the SCCWPP by not only using current and related information from state and local plans, but also incorporate up-to-date SRA mapping, relevant data, prevention techniques, and recommendations.

This updated SCCWPP will be used in the future to guide local fire safe councils, residents, commercial and private landowners, fire agencies, and others in creating/maintaining their own fire plans, facilitate future fuel reduction grant funding, and aid in producing public prevention education materials for outreach programs. This project will result in an up-to-date comprehensive strategy for wildfire prevention, prevention education, fuel reduction, and more safely facilitate fighting wildfires that occur in Siskiyou County's SRA.

We support the Weed Community Wildfire Protection Plan and view this as an opportunity for further fire safe education and to assist our communities in the quest to make Siskiyou County more resilient. We highly encourage CALFIRE to fund this project.

Sincerely,

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