

## COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

## Board of Supervisors

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## RE: California Deer Association's Forest Resilience Grant Proposal – South Fork Sacramento

Dear Mr. Bonham,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is writing this letter to express support for the California Deer Association's (CDA) efforts to obtain forest resilience grant funding for their proposed South Fork Sacramento project. The CDA will be partnering with the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta McCloud Management Unit to complete project goals.

The CDA project is in close proximity to where many work and live. This project is aimed to provide protection, health and human safety, and will contribute to improving the future health of the forest, watershed, as well as wildlife.

We offer our full support for CDA to seek additional funding sources related to improved forest resilience on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and entrust that the team has the capability to perform these projects to their fullest potential. Any additional funding will greatly enhance wildlife habitat, protect public resources, and increase the human health and safety of our communities.

We support the California Deer Association's proposed South Fork Sacramento project and view this as an opportunity to assist our communities in the quest to make Siskiyou County forested lands more resilient. We highly encourage the funding of this project.

Sincerely,

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