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California Wildlife Conservation Board
C/O CDFW
PO BOX 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Subject: Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors Supports South Fork Sacramento Meadow Restoration

Dear Wildlife Conservation Board,

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors writes in support of the National Forest Foundation's application for the South Fork Sacramento Meadow Restoration Project located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The project would restore approximately 114 acres of mountain meadow habitat at Gumboot and Fawn Meadows and expand existing meadow footprints. The effort will improve these meadow systems for the purpose of restoring hydrologic function and increasing potential groundwater storage, which can recover a catchment's natural storage potential and supply cool base flows that support instream and downstream users late into the summer season.

The Board supports the Foundation's meadow restoration efforts in the upper Sacramento watershed because protecting meadows from conifer encroachment and expanding meadow footprints and hydrologic function will help protect rare plant habitat and support wildlife associated with these increasingly rare landscape features.

This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sincerely,

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

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