

TRINITY COUNTY

Board of Supervisors

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Jennifer Mata, Field Manager Bureau of Land Management 355 Hemsted Drive Redding, CA 96002

Dear Jennifer,

The Trinity County Board of Supervisors would like to encourage the Bureau of Land Management to adopt the Trinity County Collaborative Group's (TCCG) Roadside and Plantation Shaded Fuel-break project into your program of work.

Resulting from many meetings, this project developed by the TCCG meets the task of addressing the public lands management issue, assigned by the Board in October 2012 and a serious concern to the citizens of our County. We believe this project is a step in the right direction in addressing many of those concerns.

We further understand that the size of this project could have an impact to your organization's planning capacity if added to your program of work. To further illustrate the importance of this work to the community and continue in the spirit of collaboration, our local RAC has committed \$50,000 to partially pay for the environmental analysis, in addition to the Watershed Research and Training Center allocating some funds to help with this endeavor. Initial discussions have begun with other federal agencies that will be involved in the process and we hope this will help with streamlining the process when possible.

Lastly, The Trinity County Board of Supervisors would like to personally thank you and your staff for your participation in the Trinity County Collaborative group this past year, your involvement has been a tremendous help.

Judith N. Pflueger, Chairman

Trinity County Board of Supervisors

cc: Nancy Haug - BLM

Congressman Jared Huffman

Trinity County Collaborative Group

Sincerely