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The Honorable Hank Weston, Chair,
And Members, Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Rood Administration Center, 950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Re: Appointment of a Truckee Representative to the Commission

Dear Supervisors,

At their meeting this week, the First 5 Nevada County Commission asked me to write this letter is to respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors consider appointing Laura Brown, Executive Director of Tahoe Truckee Excellence in Education Foundation, as the Truckee representative to the First 5 Nevada County Children and Families Commission.

Ms. Brown is a proven Truckee leader, having worked for the Foundation for nearly a decade and having been the lead for the Tahoe Truckee Reads Campaign, which lead to Truckee receiving an "All American Cities" Award. She has served on numerous community committees and organizations, including the Truckee Donner Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, she has ably served as a First 5 Commissioner including two years as Chair of the Commission. Her insight, vision, keen questioning, and attention to detail have been a huge asset to the Commission.

For these and many other reasons, the First 5 Commission requests Ms. Brown's appointment as the member "from the Greater Truckee Area representing the interests of children as referenced in the Act" in Article 38 of Nevada County's Administrative Code, which established the First 5 commission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsay Dunckel".

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