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Chris de Nijs
Agricultural Commissioner
Nevada County
Via email: chris.denijs@co.nevada.ca.us

Dear Mr. De Nijs,

On behalf of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), I am pleased to inform you that Nevada County's program "Disaster Livestock Access Program" has been selected for a 2022 CSAC Challenge Award.

The CSAC Challenge Awards are the state's premier program recognizing and elevating the most innovative programs among California's 58 counties. This year, we received 370 entries, of which the top 18 were selected by our judging panel to receive a 2022 Challenge Award. Nevada County's "Disaster Livestock Access Program" is receiving a 2022 Challenge Award in the Rural Disaster & Emergency Response category.

We will release a press release regarding the 2022 CSAC Challenge Award winners by December 2 and be in touch shortly thereafter to coordinate delivery of the County's Challenge Award trophy and, if desired, a formal presentation during a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting in 2023.

Again, congratulations! Thank you and your team for your dedication to county public service and innovative programs like the "Disaster Livestock Access Program." Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at fmcting@counties.org or (916) 595-7360. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Farrah M. Ting". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Farrah McDaid Ting
California State Association of Counties
Director, Public Affairs and Member Services