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Ms. Lynn Campbell  
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Subject: Letter of support for Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship Proposition 68 - Connected Communities grant

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Sierra County is working in partnership with the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship and we support their effort to secure State grant funds to develop a regional Connected Communities - Trails Master Plan.

The Trail Master Plan would engage severely disadvantaged communities across the Lassen, Plumas and Tahoe National Forests to incorporate local community input in the development of world-class multi-use trail networks (motorcycles, mountain bikes, ebikes, hikers, equestrians) which would connect communities throughout the region. Establishing a Trail Master Plan is an integral part of creating community partnerships for land stewardship and is identified in the U.S. Forest Service, National Strategy for Sustainable Trail Systems.

Communities include: City of Loyalton, Sierraville, Sierra City, Downieville, Quincy, Graeagle, City of Portola, Taylorsville, Greenville, Chester, Westwood, City of Susanville.


These communities rely heavily upon outdoor recreation to provide jobs and economic growth and SBTS is working with those communities and in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to grow stewardship of our National Forests by creating outdoor recreation opportunities that compliment our communities. In doing so we believe that we can preserve community character, create thriving communities and build stewardship to care for our National Forests.

Sierra County looks forward to partnering with Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship on this Connected Communities project.

Sincerely,

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