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Hello,

My name is Roger Ingram. I reside in District 2 within Lake of the Pines – 24812 Oro Valley Rd. I served as the University of California Cooperative Extension Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor from 1986-2017 in Nevada County. I am writing in full support of this application to establish two new Williamson Act contracts and one amended contract.

I have worked with Jim Gates on various agricultural issues since the early 1990's. I have worked with Linda Miller on 4-H programs that involved her family. Each of these families have been involved in agriculture for decades. Jim Gates currently owns and operates Nevada County Free Range Beef which sells grass finished beef locally to retail outlets such as Briar Patch, local restaurants, and bulk freezer beef to individuals. Linda Miller and her late husband Jim have raised sheep for many years as well. The approval of these Williamson Act contracts will help insure that these lands will stay in agriculture for many years to come.

Thank you,

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