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Rick Hopson, Amador District Ranger

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Subject: ACCG Support for the Power Fire Culvert Improvement and Erosion Control Project

Dear Mr. Hopson:

On behalf of the Amador - Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG) I am pleased to
submit this letter of support for the above project in the North Fork Mokelumne River Watershed.

The project will correct many erosion and sedimentation impacts caused by the Power Fire, improve the water quality and aquatic habitat of North Fork Mokelumne

River and watershed and provide access for forest thinning and prescribed fire projects.

The ACCG is a community-based organization that works to create fire-safe
communities, healthy forests and watersheds, and sustainable local economies.
Its members include state and federal agencies, business owners, nonprofit
organizations, elected officials and private individuals. The group focuses on a
triple-bottom-line approach to environmental, economic and community issues. It
makes decisions by consensus and works primarily in the upper Mokelumne River
and Calaveras River watersheds east of Highway 49.

All of us working toward healthy watershed conditions in the
Amador-Calaveras-Alpine region look forward to the completion of the
Power Fire Culvert Improvement and Erosion Control Project and the many
benefits it will provide.

Sincerely,

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