TO: National Fish and Wildlife Federation

Attn: Candace Leong

RE: Three Meadows Restoration: Implementation

The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG) is pleased to submit this letter of support for the NFWF grant proposal, ‘Three Meadows Restoration: Implementation’. ACCG is a diverse, community-based collaborative that works to create fire-safe communities, healthy forests, functional watersheds, and sustainable local economies. Its members represent diverse interests including local citizens, county, state and federal agencies, the timber industry, and environmental organizations.

The NFWF meadow restoration proposal submitted by the Amador Resource Conservation District focuses on restoration of three meadows (Tyler Meadow, Upper Onion Valley Meadow, and High Onion Meadow) within watersheds affected by the Power Fire. The meadows are located east of Bear River Reservoir on Forest Service lands within the Amador Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest. The NFWF grant would fund implementation of restoration designs that will repair incised channels and mprove the vegetation, hydrology and morphology of these meadows.

ACCG members have been actively participating in and reviewing restoration designs for this project.

ACCG’s monthly monitoring and planning meetings provide a unique community-based forum to support project completion. If funded, ACCG members and their partners will continue to provide in-kind support for the successful restoration of these meadows.

The ACCG greatly urges your support in funding this proposal.

Sincerely,

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