## **Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group**

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## Subject: Support for the McKays Strategic Fuelbreak Project

Dear Jason:

The Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG) is pleased to submit this letter supporting the environmental review of the McKays Strategic Fuelbreak Project. The environmental analysis was last completed in 2002 and review by the District will establish if the current environmental documents are adequate or need to be supplemented. If the environmental review is aligned with the current NEPA, the ACCG will support implementation of the project.

This project contributes to the All-Lands Multi-Jurisdictional approach that is in line with the ACCG's mission statement. The project provides for local environmental benefits identified in the ACCG Principles and Policies by protecting and enhancing water and soil quality, reducing the frequency and intensity of wildfires that threaten life and property values and through reducing excess fuel loads to manageable levels. This project supports the local community, and provides ecological and economic benefits through creating a fire safe community.

Sincerely,

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Megan Layhee Administrator for Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group Approved: 11/17/2021