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Char Sarkis
Amador Calaveras Consensus Group

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Dear Char Sarkis:

The Amador Calaveras Consensus Group has been identified by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) as an Investment Ready Landscape. This means your collaborative has met the Phase I criteria of SNC's Landscape Grant Program and will advance to Phase II: Evaluating the Strength of the Collaborative Group and Programs of Work. Fifteen collaboratives have met these criteria and will be considered during Phase II.

The Landscape Grant Program is funded through a \$45 million appropriation to SNC from the 2024 California Climate Bond. The SNC expects to make 4-5 grant awards from these initial funds, with individual awards ranging from approximately \$8 million to \$12 million.

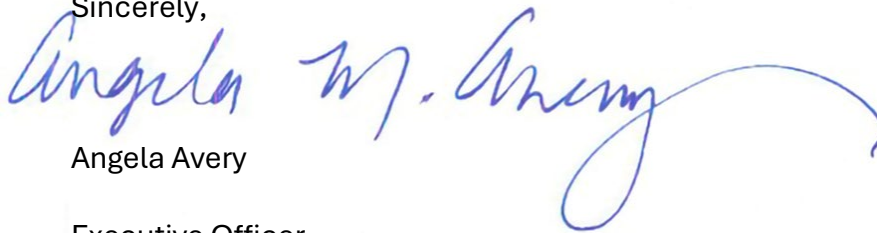
Information about the Landscape Grant Program, including the Program [Guidelines](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#), is available on our [website](#).

During Phase II, an SNC evaluation team will assess collaborative capacity using information gathered through SNC's longstanding engagement with collaborative groups and partner organizations, grant history, Regional Forest and Fire Capacity (RFFC) reports (where applicable), and publicly available information. The SNC staff may contact collaborative representatives if additional information or clarification is needed.

Once Phase II evaluations are complete, SNC will notify the collaborative's designated point of contact regarding whether the collaborative will advance to Phase III of the evaluation process.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to landscape-scale resilience in the Sierra-Cascade Region.

Sincerely,



Angela Avery

Executive Officer



cc. Megan Layhee; Richard Sykes