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February 27, 2018

VIA EMAIL

USFS Modoc National Forest

Attn: Chris Christofferson, District Ranger

RE: Letter of Support for the Cove Fire Project

Dear Mr. Christofferson:

The County of Lassen would like to offer this letter of support to the Pit Resource Conservation District and Modoc National Forest for the proposed Cove Fire Project.

This is an important and urgent project and partnership between the District and Forest. Without immediate implementation, the residual economic value of the public resource will be lost. We hope to see the Forest acting on this partnership, harvesting fire-damaged timber, and restoring the landscape by this spring, 2018.

We strongly support the collaboration between the RCD and the Modoc National Forest. We are enthusiastic about this partnership and the benefits it may have on improving the management of federal timber resources.

Sincerely,

CHRIS GALLAGHER, Chairman Lassen County Board of Supervisors

CC: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Pit Resource Conservation District