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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Collins Pine Forest Health and Resiliency Partnership in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Resource Conservation District of Tehama County located at 206 Walnut St, Red Bluff, California 96080. The funding would be used thinning forests, reducing fuel loads, and restoring ecological function. It is a good use of taxpayer funds because this project will help reduce catastrophic wildfire risk and help reduce post disaster recovery costs.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress