

Neilsen Ranch
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September 6, 2018

Michael Ranalli, Chairman
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane Road
Placerville, Ca 95667

Re: ARC El Dorado Ranch Grazing Lease

Dear Mr. Ranalli,

Neilsen Ranch has held a grazing lease and had cattle on the property now known as El Dorado Ranch for the past forty eight consecutive years. We take pride in the fact that our management practices have never been questioned. We are on the property 24/7, 365 days of the year. This lease is extremely important to our ranching operation and it is our opinion, the cattle make a highly efficient and cost effective contribution to fire prevention.

We have enjoyed a very good working relationship with American River Conservancy. They have been very respectful and always keep us informed of upcoming on site visits, as not to interfere with our management practices. We hope to have, and look forward to a long term commitment with them.

Sincerely,

Tim Neilsen

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