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The Honorable Tom McClintock
United States House of Representatives
2312 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
United States House of Representatives
408 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, CA 20515

RE: H.R. 6903—Wildfire Suppression Bill—SUPPORT

Dear Representatives McClintock and LaMalfa:

Thank you for introducing HR 6903. As representatives of the forested Sierra Nevada region, we write in full support of your efforts to reduce catastrophic wildfires. H.R. 6903 will require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires. Unfortunately, California's forests are impacted by drought and tree mortality. It is essential that we are able to respond quickly to wildfires to prevent them from threatening lives, communities, and infrastructure.

This legislation will help mitigate and prevent future wildfires by asking for all available resources to carry out wildfire suppression. Communities at risk of losing homes and structures to wildfires rely on a well-resourced and responsive firefighting network. We urge all necessary federal resources to be made available to the United States Forest Service, including funding, equipment, and staff to suppress wildfires.

Thank you for your effort to address forest management and making rural community fire safety a priority on the federal level. Please reach out to our Capitol Offices at 916-319-2005 or 916-319-2001 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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