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Dear Board of Supervisors:

We understand that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors continues to consider all proposals for preparing information for an Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan. The team of RECON, Sycamore, and RMA remains very interested in this exciting project. Paul Fromer, Jeff Little, and Rikki Schroeder will personally commit to their participation in all aspects of the project.

We have reviewed the proposals that you received. It is apparent that a number of qualified firms have responded, and the task you have before you to select one is difficult. Please be assured that our RECON-Sycamore-RMA team understands the need to be responsive to Board direction. Each community in which we have worked is unique, and we feel that each community deserves a program that recognizes those unique attributes. We anticipate a highly interactive process that will ensure input from all stakeholders, but that will also keep the best interests of El Dorado County and the requirements of the General Plan in mind.

It is our hope that you will allow us the opportunity to work with you and the El Dorado County community to develop the habitat inventory and indicator species reports and maps, and then assist the County in selecting the alternative approaches for the preparation of the INRMP. We would welcome the opportunity to speak to you about this project.

Sincerely,

Paul Fromer Principal

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