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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
c/o California Department of Fish and Game
Attention: Dan Gifford
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

RE: Endangered Species Program Fiscal Year 2007 Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (Section 6 of the Endangered Species Act) Grant Program, Nontraditional Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance Grant

Dear Mr. Gifford,

El Dorado County, California, is pleased to submit a Project Statement for the El Dorado County Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), in response to the above-noted U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Request for Proposals.

The INRMP is being undertaken to conserve sensitive species and their habitats that are currently facing threats from the demands of growth and development. The funding assistance from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is crucial to the success of our Habitat Conservation Planning and Natural Communities Conservation Planning efforts.

Please contact Steven D. Hust, Principal Planner, if you have any questions regarding this project statement. He can be reached at (530) 621-5355, or at SHust@co.el-dorado.ca.us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura S. Gill".

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