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Dear Dr. Merenlender;

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the citizens of the County of El Dorado, California, to thank you for your gracious assistance as we move forward in our Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) conservation planning process.

In meeting with our planning staff, you shared information that was crucial to them in preparing the mapping strategy for the INRMP Request for Proposals (RFP). In addition, you sent a draft outline of mapping steps, and you reviewed the draft INRMP RFP and made suggestions for improvement.

In sharing your time and expertise, the citizens of El Dorado County will benefit through a comprehensive conservation planning effort that will serve to provide proactive preservation planning at a landscape level that will reduce future endangered species listings, human-wildlife conflicts, and make El Dorado County more resilient to expected land-use and global climate change.

Thank you again for giving your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Rusty Dupray, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors