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Mr. Trout,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the El Dorado County (EDC) Board of Supervisors' approval to provide funding for fuels management activities at the Pine Hill Preserve (PHP) in the amount of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars). The money will pay for part of the expenses related to activities that provide safety to PHP neighbors and improve habitat for eight rare plants.

Fuels management activities will be conducted by the BLM Folsom Lake Veteran's crew, PHP staff and volunteers, and/or private contractors at five priority sites in the Cameron Park and Shingle Springs (map attached). These activities will be conducted from December 2016 through April 2017 at BLM and EDC owned parcels of the PHP. The BLM will continue to treat other sites during 2017, once federal resources become available.

Fuels management activities at the PHP will conform to activities described in the BLM's 2008 Sierra Resource Management Plan and the 2008 PHP Management Plan. Please contact Graciela Hinshaw at ghinshaw@blm.gov or at phone (916) 941-3134 for any questions. Thank you for helping us to protect the gabbro soil rare plants in western El Dorado County.

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Pine Hill Preseve fuels management priority sites at Cameron Park and Shingle Springs

