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Shasta County Fire Safe Council
P.O. Box 338
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RE: \$20,000 Community Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

The Shasta County Board of Supervisors fully supports the Education and Outreach Grant applied for by the Shasta County Fire Safe Council (SCFSC) through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Program. This grant will support our Firewise Community Groups in Shasta County which are sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association. SCFSC is partnering with Firewise Community Groups to host educational activities in schools and outreach at community events to reduce impacts to the public and the environment. The grant will provide financial assistance for training and materials to our volunteers for community education and outreach using the Project Learning Tree Curriculum in the collaborative effort of reducing the risk of wildfires.

Recent wildfires have devastated several Shasta County communities and reducing wildfire risk through education and outreach is paramount to public safety and a healthy environment. The Project Learning Tree materials provide age-appropriate resources in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Patrick Jones, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Shasta