

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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To whom it may concern:

The Mariposa County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) is a special district of the State of California committed to supporting and facilitating cooperative solutions to local resource conservation issues and challenges. We provide technical, financial, and educational resources to meet the needs of local land users. We work with the community to plan and implement forest and watershed health projects, habitat restoration, energy and water conservation, soil erosion control and other resource issues throughout Mariposa County. MCRCD consults with the Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (SSMN) tribal government on all projects proposed within their ancestral territory in Mariposa County, and values their input and recommendations.

MCRCD has consulted with SSMN tribal government as well as attending Tribal Council meetings to present project proposals, and partnered with the tribe on several projects. Our partnership with the SSMN government is crucial to the preservation of historic properties and tribal resources within Mariposa County in the SSMN ancestral territory.

Sincerely,

President of the Board