



PROCEDURES FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT INQUIRY REQUESTS

Step 1 – Request submitted to TG-FSC: RCD of TC (District Manager) or Glenn County RCD (Executive Officer); request must include both A. and B. below.

- A. Letter of Support Inquiry Request Form (PDF or Word version) **We found the fillable PDF was a little challenging in completing / font size too small to read
- B. Sample Letter of Support (Word version)

Step 2 – TG-FSC Ad Hoc Committee “Tehama County” representatives review and provide input on Tehama projects, “Glenn County” representatives review and provide input on Glenn projects

Step 3 – TG-FSC Ad Hoc Committee “Tehama County” representatives email final draft letters on TG-FSC letterhead with their recommendations included in email, vice versa

Step 4 – TG-FSC Ad Hoc Committee ALL review recommendation and make a decision – YES or NO

Step 5 – Once agreed upon, if YES, TG-FSC Ad Hoc Committee member “Fire Coordinator” from other county would execute and email back to all

Step 6 – If NO, TG-FSC Ad Hoc Committee provides recommendations for project improvement

Adopted January 11, 2024

ATTACHED:

Letter Of Support Inquiry Request Form

TG-FSC Letterhead

Sample Letter of Support



LETTER OF SUPPORT INQUIRY REQUEST FORM

Instructions:

It is important this Form be received at least 30 days in advance of your grant due date to be considered; if not received at least 30 days in advance, we reserve the right to not review this Form.

Please attach a Sample Letter of Support addressed to the Funder and/or Grant Program Contact

Project Title: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone # and Email: _____

Project Description Summary:

Funding Amount Requested: _____ **Funding Source (Grant Name):** _____

Does the local CAL FIRE Unit support this project: YES NO

CAL FIRE Unit Contact: _____

Describe your track record regarding completion of past grants:

Does this project include a maintenance component?, if yes describe:

What Strategic Plan(s) does this project tie to?

Submit to either of the below for consideration:

<p>TEHAMA COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS: Jon Barrett District Manager Resource Conservation District of Tehama 2 Sutter St. Suite D, Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 727-1280 jbarrett@tehamacountyr cd.org www.tehamacountyr cd.org</p>	<p>GLENN COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS: Kandi Manhart-Belding Executive Officer Glenn County Resource Conservation District 132 N. Enright Ave., Ste C, Willows, CA 95988 (530) 934-4601 x5 kandi@glenncountyr cd.org https://www.glenncountyr cd.org/tehama-glenn-fire-safe-council</p>
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Reviewed by _____ on _____ Approved Yes or No

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Funding for this project provided by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection as part of the California Climate Investments Program.

The Tehama-Glenn Fire Safe Council Fire Prevention Education Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-And-Trade Dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment-particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more CCI information visit: www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.

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SAMPLE



January 11, 2024

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: California Climate Initiative Forest Health Grant Review Committee
Grants Management Unit - CCI FH
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

RE: Letter of Support for RCDTC's **Finley Fuel Reduction Partnership (FFRP)** Grant Application
Grant Selection Committee,

The Tehama Glenn Firesafe Council (TGFSC) would like to express support of the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County's (RCDTC) **Finley Fuel Reduction Partnership (FFRP)**.

We understand that the proposed FFRP is an implementation project that will address critical fire-shed and watershed health, and management needs through landscape-level mastication and biomass treatments. Doing so will help protect communities, public and private forestlands, and ongoing management efforts from the impacts of high severity wildfire. The FFRP ties in with completed treatments along Highway 36E.

As a collective of landowners, agencies, local government, land managers, timber operators, and community-based organizations within Tehama and Glenn counties, the TGFSC recognizes the importance of treating large-scale vegetation as a critical tactic in safeguarding WUI zone communities and forest health. While the proposed work will occur on Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) private timberland, public and other private landowners will benefit from the proposed work. The adjacent communities of Sky Ranch, Lassen Lodge and Paynes Creek to the west as well as neighboring Lassen National Forest (LNF) will benefit from the treatment. By modifying the vegetation profile as proposed, the FFRP will help influence wildfire behavior providing more favorable conditions for fire personnel and land managers. Furthermore, the FFRP will help safeguard valuable economic and ecologic infrastructure.

RCDTC, SPI, and LNF are active TGFSC stakeholders and value our collaborative, including educational outreach and forest health initiatives and the local and landscape level. We believe that funding this proposal supports TGFSC's values.

On behalf of the TGFSC, please accept this letter of support for the RCDTC's Finley Fuel Reduction Partnership. I may be reached at 530-934-4601 x5 or kandi@glenncountyrkd.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kandi Manhart-Belding
TGFSC Co-Administrator