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Dear CALFED Technical Review Panel:

I am writing to express my support for the Southern Sonoma County Resource Conservation District's (SSCRCD) proposal for funding from the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. SSCRCD has been working effectively in the Sonoma Creek Watershed since 1994, bringing residents together to complete a community-based watershed plan and implement vineyard demonstration projects to reduce sedimentation and improve wildlife habitat.

As I understand, funding from CALFED will allow SSCRCD to implement recommendations of the Watershed Planning Project for Sonoma Creek, which will protect the creek's sustainable steelhead run and its' threatened and endangered species. Their efforts could serve as a model for a grass-roots action to improve watershed resources.

Thank you for your careful consideration of SSCRCD's application for funding. It is my sincere hope that SSCRCD will receive the funding it needs to continue and expand its environmental preservation efforts for the Sonoma Creek watershed.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey
Member of Congress

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