Subject: Leverage Commitment by the Local Government Commission

Dear Ms. Naramore:

In commitment to the Community and Watershed Resilience Program the Local Government commission commits to provide a contribution worth at least $12,000 over the next year to the state of California. This commitment is based upon an estimated 300 hours of service by a CivicSpark AmeriCorps Fellow to be provided at the rate of $36 per hour, which is the equivalent fully loaded rate for Local Government Commission staff support at this level. This support will likely be exceeded, as it will be further enhanced by direct staff support for the Fellow’s time and regional partner engagement with their work, but at this time we can only quantify the Fellow’s portion of the leverage. Our contribution of time by one of our CivicSpark AmeriCorps Fellow will be available beginning November 9th, 2015 through September 16th 2016.

Sincerely,

Kif Scheuer
Climate Change Program Director
Local Government Commission
Susan Naramore  
California Dept. of Housing and Community Development  
2020 W. El Camino Ave., Suite 500  
Sacramento, CA 95833

Dear Susan;

The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest is pleased to partner with the State of California on this proposal. Contingent upon HUD award, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest, commits to providing the following support for the State of California’s NDRC Project in Tuolumne County, in support of Rim Fire Recovery:

- $6.7 million beginning in January 2015 and ending in December 2015 for vegetative management, restoration and reforestation related to Forest and Watershed Health
- $2.5 million beginning in March 2016 and ending in October 2016 for forest restoration and watershed protection
- $2.8 million beginning in January 2017 and ending in November 2017 for resilient restoration and facility upgrades addressing Rim Fire damage
- $3.5 million beginning in January 2018 and ending in December 2018 for large landscape scale analysis and vegetation management.
- $3.2 million beginning in January 2019 and ending in September 2019 for infrastructure rehabilitation and ecosystem resiliency

All of the above projects directly contribute to the Forest and Watershed Health component of the NDRC, and benefit not only the residents of Tuolumne County but the greater Sierra Nevada region, and with the benefits extending through the Tuolumne Watershed which provides potable water to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
JEANNE M HIGGINS  
Forest Supervisor