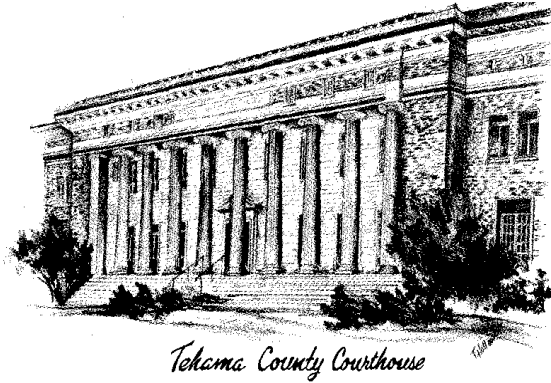


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RE: *Tehama County Resource Conservation District Deer Creek Meadows Restoration Project Grant*

This letter confirms the Tehama County Board of Supervisor's support for Tehama County Resource Conservation District Deer Creek Meadows Restoration Project Grant proposal to the Wildlife Conservation Board's Stream Flow Enhancement Program.

Funding for this project will support sound management of important wildlife habitat encompassing critical anadromous fisheries. The project includes the removal of a bridge over Upper Deer Creek and a bridge over Gurnsey Creek. Both bridges are on the verge of collapsing and will affect the salmon populations, beaver dams and numerous other sensitive species if they fail.

This is a planning grant that will also address the following:

1. Demolition plans for the bridges.
2. Demolition plans on raised dirt road through Deer Creek Meadows.
3. Meadow Restoration plans for incised stream channel in Deer Creek Meadows.
4. Materials testing on bridges.
5. Geotechnical work on raised road.
6. Environmental survey of entire project area.
7. CEQA/NEPA on bridges and meadow.
8. Flow monitoring on Upper Deer Creek for pre-project implementation.

We strongly encourage the Wildlife Conservation Board fund this proposal and support this necessary work.

Sincerely,

Bob Williams
Chairman, Tehama County Board of Supervisors