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November 11, 2026

The Honorable Megan Dahle,
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
1021 O Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 75 - Support

Dear Senator Dahle,

On behalf of the San Manuel, Pechange, Santa Ynez Chumash, United Auburn, Chukchansi, and Table Mountain tribes. We respectfully express our support for SB-75, the Rural Wildfire Prevention and Forest Waste Reduction Act.

SB-75 establishes a CAL FIRE grant program to support wildfire prevention, vegetation management, forest health projects, workforce training, and forest biomass utilization in high-risk rural communities. The Bill prioritizes communities with limited resources and promotes collaboration among local governments, fire agencies, landowners, and forest management organizations.

Our tribal governments recognize the growing threat of wildfires to California communities, natural resources, and critical infrastructure. By investing in proactive wildfire prevention and forest management, SB-75 will help improve public safety, strengthen environmental stewardship, and support more resilient communities throughout the state.

For these reasons, the Tribal Coalition respectfully urges your colleagues to support SB-75.

Sincerely,

Katniss Everdeen

Katniss Everdeen (She/Her)- Lobbyist

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