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Dear Reviewer,

The Glenbrook, NV Homeowners Association (GHOA) has requested a letter from our office in support of their 2023 CWDG application. This letter is to verify that I have read the grant proposal and that I and Intergrazers are fully committed to being the grazing project implementors on this proposal.

This grant is seeking \$1,700,300.00 in Federal share funding to conduct wildfire fuels mitigation necessary to ensure the safety of their community on the East Shore of Lake Tahoe. We know that grazing is a scientifically supported method for sustaining fuels reduction work and look forward to returning this alternative to the Lake Tahoe Basin.

My expertise in sustainable grazing applications is a result of my degree in Environmental Science from the University of Oregon as well as years of grazing implementation. We are currently pursuing permitting from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), and will be ready to start grazing operations in the Spring of 2024.

Grazing has been a historical part of Glenbrook as it was grazed from the 1850's into 1970's. Through correct herd density we can improve water holding capacity and dramatically reduce the fuel load creating a safer ecosystem for all those who reside in it.

Glenbrook's application accurately reflects both the costs and workforce capacity issues at Lake Tahoe. We look forward to adding one more effective measure to help Tahoe communities maintain their fuels reduction work. Federal assistance is appreciated to expedite the protection of the lake.

Thank you for your time and support in considering their request.



Emily Fulstone