August 19, 2019

Lee Wright Sierraville Public Utility District P.O. Box 325 Sierraville, CA 96124

Subject: Support of Alternative Source Project

Dear Board President Wright,

The Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District recognizes your efforts to apply for state funding for the planning and construction of an alternative source of drinking water for the residents of Sierraville, California. We understand the need of your board to secure a reliable and drought resistant source of water for Sierraville.

Your project falls within the boundaries of the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District, and your customers rely on drinking water from within the Sierra Valley basin. We recognize the need for partnerships among districts to provide a sustainable source of groundwater for all users within the basin and we appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

Therefore, in keeping with our mission to monitor and protect Sierra Valley's groundwater resources for the benefit of its users we have reviewed your project and feel that your project is consistent with our mission, and will benefit and enhance the lives of the residents of Sierraville. Therefore, the Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District hereby supports your project to develop a groundwater source to meet the needs of the Sierraville Public Utility District customers.

Sincerely,

Einen Grandi, Chairman Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District