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The Honorable Mike McGuire, District 2 Senator
California State Senate
State Capitol
1303 10th Street, Room 5061
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator McGuire,

We are writing to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for your incredible support and advocacy, leading to needed property tax backfill, to fill a significant funding gap here resulting from our repeated, devastating wildfires over the past three fire seasons.

As a result of your leadership, AB 72, a spending bill amending the Budget Act of 2018, will initiate the appropriation of \$3.84 million over the next three years to cover property tax losses from Lake County fires including the 2015 Rocky, Jerusalem, and Valley fires, 2016 Clayton fire, 2017 Sulphur fire, and 2018 Pawnee/Mendocino Complex/Ranch fires. As you well know, the Lake County General Fund has been severely impacted by these losses. These funds will help to stabilize core County services and will enhance and sustain local recovery efforts which will be ongoing for many years to come.

You have worked tirelessly, right alongside us, throughout each and every one of the disasters, powerfully advocating for our needs. We are extremely grateful to you for your never-ending support and enduring commitment to the vibrancy of Lake County.

Sincerely,

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