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Title: Consideration of letter of support for federal legislation expanding the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

Sponsors: Bruno Sabatier

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Memorandum

Date: September 21, 2021

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Eddie "EJ" Crandell, Vice-Chair and District 3 Supervisor
Bruno Sabatier, Chair and District 2 Supervisor

Subject: Consideration of letter of support for federal legislation expanding the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

Executive Summary:

On July 15, 2015, President Obama declared a new National Monument with large portions of its area residing in Lake County. The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument is a biological hotspot of diverse flora and fauna. The Walker Ridge area, which would add an approximately additional 4,000 acres to the already more than 330,000 acre National Monument was part of the original National Monument footprint, but was excluded in its final declaration. However, Walker Ridge is an important part of the area and adds to the beauty, diversity, and recreational opportunities that the National Monument already features.

Congressman John Garamendi, with the help of the Tuleyome non-profit conservation group, have worked to create the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act which would add the Walker Ridge area to the existing National Monument. This area is already owned by the federal government's Bureau of Land Management.

We bring this letter of support for the Expansion Act for the board's consideration, believing that this expansion will enhance the opportunities that this National Monument brings to our county both for

conserving our precious surroundings and for the economic advantages that a National Monument destination brings to local jurisdictions.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 (check all that apply):

Not applicable

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Recommended Action: Approve the letter of support for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act