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Please accept the attached letter of support for the Marshall Ranch Project.

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Re: Support of Marshall Ranch flow enhancement project, record number PLN-2021-15661

November 20, 2021

To the Humboldt County Planning Commission,

Briceland Volunteer Fire Department supports the proposed Marshall Ranch flow enhancement and water storage project. With the increase in large devastating fires in California, having available water sources with adequate storage is a critical component for successful fire suppression in our rural communities. The Briceland community is in need of additional water storage to both keep the creeks flowing in the summer months and to provide fire water availability when needed in emergencies. Also, there is currently a very limited number of adequate pond sites within the Redwood Creek watershed and the Briceland Fire District boundaries available for helicopter bucket-drop operations. The ponds proposed in the Marshall Ranch project would provide much needed water storage for this community and we ask that you pass this project as proposed.

Sincerely,

Aurora Studebaker

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