



Agenda Item: 9.I
Date of Meeting: June 22, 2026
Department: Administration

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Pam Foster
Subject: **Approval of a letter of support for JMT Wilderness Conservancy Reds Meadow Valley Restoration Project Grant Application to the Wildlife Conservation Board**
Prepared On: June 16, 2026
Attachments: Letter of Support - Wildlife Conservation Board

Background/History:

The JMT Wilderness Committee has requested a letter of support for their grant application to restore, through active restoration techniques, two large meadows and 6 campgrounds situated in Reds Meadow Valley west of Mammoth Lakes.

Analysis/Discussion:

The WCB Grant process requires Support Letters from the surrounding communities and nonprofits. Bishop would be joining Inyo County, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Trout Unlimited, American Rivers, the California Branch of the Nature Conservancy, Sierra Meadows Partnership, Yosemite Conservancy and others, in providing that support.

Impacts to Council Goals and Strategic Planning Priorities:

None.

Budget Impacts:

None.

Legal Review:

None.

Recommended Action:

Approve a letter of support JMT Wilderness Conservancy Reds Meadow Valley Restoration Project Grant Application to the Wildlife Conservation Board and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Approved By: Pam Foster 6/16/2026

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