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October 3, 2025

The Honorable Alex Padilla, Senator  
United States Senate  
Hart Senate Office Building, #331  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Adam Schiff, Senator  
United States Senate  
Hart Senate Office Building, #112  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: H.R. 471. "Fix Our Forests Act" - Support

Dear Senators Schiff and Padilla:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I write to support the "Fix Our Forests Act" (H.R. 471), which was recently passed by the House of Representatives.

Sacramento County has forested areas that provide water, recreational opportunities, and support for our local economy. These areas must be protected from the accumulation of hazardous fuels, prolonged droughts, and wildfires. These challenges strain our communities, infrastructure, and emergency services.

The Fix Our Forests Act addresses these concerns by:

1. Streamlining forest restoration projects to reduce wildfire risks and improve forest health.
2. Supporting initiatives to protect watersheds and enhance wildlife habitats.
3. Providing resources to local and tribal communities for wildfire prevention and mitigation efforts.
4. Promoting workforce development and creating jobs in forest management and restoration.

H.R. 471 helps ensure our communities' safety and well-being and preserves our natural resources for future generations. For these reasons, Sacramento County supports H.R. 471. Please feel free to contact me at [deborde@saccounty.gov](mailto:deborde@saccounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord  
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