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The Honorable Tom McClintock
Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, 4th District California
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Subject: Support for SAVE OUR SEQUOIAS ACT

Congressman McClintock:

The Calaveras Board of Supervisors support the Save The Sequoias Act (SOS). This will provide interagency coordination, utilize scientific analysis to set priority for the Giant Sequoia groves, expedite forest restoration, streamline emergency procedures, and provide tools and resources to land managers. We also support local government with a Giant Sequoia grove to appoint a member to the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition.

The Board agrees with Dr. Vida Kenk, President of the Calaveras Big Trees Association:

"Calaveras Big Trees Association, the non-profit partner of the only California state park with Giant Sequoia groves, strongly endorses this vital bipartisan federal legislation to protect our iconic trees. SOS will help protect the park and surrounding communities from a devastating wildfire, the build-up of excess fuels urgently needs removal, and followed by long-term maintenance for forest health. Visitors come to Calaveras Big Trees State Park to enjoy the beauty of the Sequoias; they are also essential to our local economy."

It is for the reasons stated above that we enthusiastically support the Save Our Sequoias Act.

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