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RE: Program: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2015/2016
Agency: Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation
Project: Restoration
Reference: G15-04-58-R01

To whom it may concern:

Trout Unlimited is the nation's oldest and largest coldwater fish conservation organization, with over 150,000 members nation-wide including some 10,000 members in California and approximately 200 members in the El Dorado Chapter. Our mission is to conserve, protect, restore and sustain native trout and salmon populations in their historic watersheds. Many of our chapter members enjoy fishing and recreating on public lands and have a vested interest in management activities that take place in Sierra Nevada forests.

We recognize and appreciate the restoration efforts the Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation (CSNC) has completed in the past. We support this grant application. CSNC has put prior grants to good use; these projects have protected sites that were adversely affecting stream and riparian habitat, sensitive plant locations and archaeological sites. The volunteer program has become popular with local residents. Funding for this project should be continued.

Respectfully submitted;

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