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Mr. Steve Schoenig  
California Department of Food and Agriculture  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Schoenig;

The containment and eventual suppression of the gorse infestation in the Caspar community is important to California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Jackson Demonstration State Forest because of problems caused by gorse. Jackson Demonstration State Forest has historically incurred both financial and environmental costs as a result of gorse infestations that spread from the Caspar area to the state forestlands.

Our organization wishes to express its support of the Gorse Containment Project proposed by the Mendocino Coast Weed Management Area (CWMA), should this project be funded. To assist in this cooperative effort, CDF-Mendocino Unit will provide in kind contributions as detailed in the proposal.

MARC J. ROMERO

Unit Chief  
Mendocino Unit

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Jameson", written over a horizontal line.

By: Marc Jameson, Deputy Chief  
Forest Manager

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