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September 8, 2020

Senator Lisa Murkowski, Chair
Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Senator Joe Manchin, Ranking Member
U.S. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: S. 4431 – Support

Senators: Murkowki and Manchin:

The Board of Supervisors' supports the bipartisan Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act. This bill introduced by Senators Feinstein and Daines, will be of benefit to communities such as ours.

As a rural County with USFS lands, and wildfire experience, this bill will provide the Stanislaus National Forest, and others throughout California, with critical tools to reduce hazardous fuels, protect communities, and accelerate post-fire restoration and reforestation among other benefits.

We ask that the committee consider S.4431 as soon as possible, and allow the bill to be moved to the full Senate and passed into law. Thank you.

Merita Callaway
Chair

Cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein
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