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To Whom it May Concern:

On November 12, 2014, the Executive Committee of the Tehipite Chapter of the Sierra Club unanimously endorsed the Unite the Parks proposal to make a National Monument out of the federal land between Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks.

This area is primarily composed of the Sierra National Forest with a small portion of BLM. The proposed protected area sits in a unique spot between the two National Parks and in the center of the longest interconnected wilderness area in the lower 48. As such, the National Monument will create an integrated migratory corridor for wildlife and a vast recreational refuge for people.

The campaign, which began in 2013, has support locally, in California and in D.C. As the proposal moves forward, it will need more support across the state and nation. We encourage and welcome other chapters of the Sierra Club, Sierra Club California and the National Sierra Club to support this effort.

Sincerely,

[signed by Bill Fjellbo July 25, 2018]

Bill Fjellbo

Chair of the Tehipite Chapter