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Elaine Kabala, Executive Director Eastern Sierra Council of Governments PO Box 1609 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Dear Elaine,

Congratulations!

We recently received the loan repayment completing our grant advance loan between Golden State Finance Authority (GSFA) and the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG). We enjoyed assisting on this project, and hope that the loan made a true difference in implementing the "Eastern Sierra Pace and Scale Accelerator" grant received from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. We are proud to have been a part of this important project effort!

We welcome ESCOG's application for another grant advance loan when the need arises again. This link provides the most recent guidelines and loan process information: Grant Advance Line of Credit Program Overview | GSFA (gsfahome.org). We are always accepting applications, and loans can be provided when funding is available.

If you have any feedback about your experience, or have questions about requesting another grant advance loan, please feel free to reach out to me or our program lead, Bob Burris at (916) 837-9525, or bburris@rcrcnet.org.

Sincerely,

Patrick Blacklock Executive Director

Cc: Craig Ferguson, Deputy Director

Bob Burris, Deputy Chief Economic Development Officer, RCRC