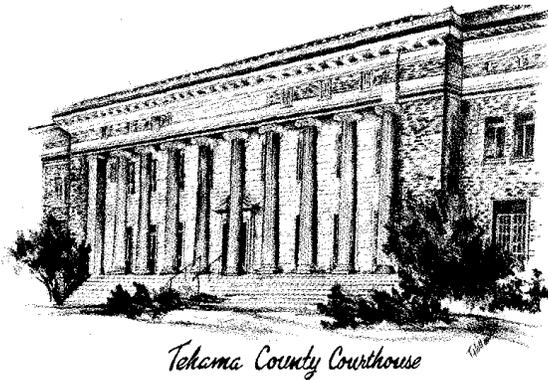


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April 2, 2024

United States Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management  
Jennifer Mata- Field Manager  
Redding Field Office  
6640 Lockheed Dr.  
Redding, CA 96002

Dear Field Manager Mata:

The Tehama County Board of Supervisors supports the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) request submitted by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Redding Field Office for LWCF funds to acquire the 284-acre Jelly's Ferry Parcel on the Sacramento River south of the Oak Slough trailhead and just upriver from the new Jelly's Ferry Sacramento River Bridge. This project provides space for families and sportsmen from Tehama County to get outside and enjoy their public lands.

We believe investing in hunting and fishing access, equestrian and hiking trails, recreation opportunities, and river access will increase tourism as well as attract businesses and growing families to our county. This project will add equestrian and hiking paths, river access points, more space for hunters and fishermen, and will enhance the restoration of river and wetland habitats. Bald eagle, Chinook salmon, steelhead, osprey, songbirds, pollinators, and black-tailed deer from the East Tehama Deer Herd will benefit from riverside forest restoration on the property. BLM intends to explore the possibility of establishing a public campground on the land, making it possible for families to have easy access to campsites within a short distance from Red Bluff. The project will link existing public lands, including river frontage, in a river reach beloved by fishermen, boaters, hikers, and sportsmen.

Sincerely,

John Leach, Chairman