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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my support for the application of the AAW Nevada Tahoe Leadership Group, Lake Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition, and the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension for a Nevada Nonpoint Source 319(h) Management Program grant, which will support a community watershed coordinator for the Nevada side of the Lake Tahoe Basin and K-12 place-based learning projects to maintain and enhance water quality. The community watershed coordinator will support efforts by teachers and students in the classroom and in the community, as well as bringing agencies and organizations with a responsibility for water quality into partnerships with schools. The projects will use the five elements of place-based learning advocated by Adopt-A-Watershed: standards-based instruction focused on the local environment; meaningful, ongoing monitoring of the local watershed; hands-on restoration projects; community education; and reflection.

I support this grant because it will contribute to achieving the objectives of my [classroom, school, district, agency, organization, business] in these ways:

[list items as appropriate from the category lists; for SWEP, include the description of SWEP programs and replication, as appropriate]

My [classroom, school, district, agency, organization, business] commits to a partnership in this grant and the activities of the Nevada Tahoe Leadership Group by participating in the group meetings and activities, and by:

[list specific items such as funds, in-kind services, office space, staff support, or materials]

I am excited by the enhancement of water quality and student learning offered by this grant application. Please contact me if you'd like more information how this grant will support my work and that of my [classroom, school, district, agency, organization, business] to protect and enhance water quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin while promoting effective education of students.

Sincerely yours,

[your name and contact information]