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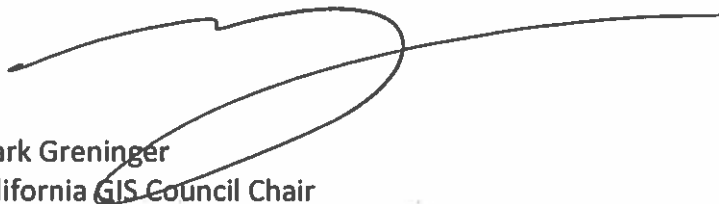
Mr. Tom Lupo
Deputy Director, Data and Technology Division
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
1416 9th Street, Suite 1266
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Dear Mr. Lupo,

The California GIS Council is pleased to endorse the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's ***"A Shared Vision for the Survey of California Vegetation"***. At its meeting on July 22nd, 2015, the Council discussed the document and voted to support the vision for a high quality, shared, statewide dataset of California vegetation, which will support mapping and analysis of the impacts of climate change, population growth, economic development, and disaster response.

The Council agrees with the need and value of the development of key statewide datasets like vegetation, and grants permission to use our logo on the Endorsers page of the document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Greninger
California GIS Council Chair