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Attn: Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project

Mammoth Pacific/Ormat appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP) Draft Environmental Assessment.

We offer our support for implementation of this project. Preparing the landscape for the reintroduction of beneficial fire, improving community wildfire resilience, ecosystem health, resistance, and resilience are all important to sustain the economic viability of our Eastern Sierra communities and public lands resources. The threat of unprecedented high-severity wildfire exists now. The landscape-scale and priority-based approach to this project is key to meeting the project objectives.

Ormat's Mammoth power generation facilities and infrastructure are within the footprint of the project area of the Proposed Action. Our staff are here to offer support and coordinate the implementation of treatments in these areas to ensure a safe and successful outcome.

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Sincerely,

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