BRIDGEPORT VALLEY Regional Planning Advisory Committee

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Sierra Nevada Conservancy - Board of Directors

Re: Proposition 68 Vibrant Recreation and Tourism - Buckeye Hotsprings Recreation Enhancement Project

The purpose of Mono County's Regional Planning Advisory Committees (RPAC) is to advise the Mono County Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Planning Division on the development, review, implementation and update of the Mono County General Plan and associated Area / Community Plans including planning of sustainable recreation projects and programs occurring within Mono County. The Bridgeport RPAC meets regularly to identify local planning issues and community needs - and to serve as a community forum and information clearing house on community planning issues.

Having reviewed the preliminary site-plan provided by Mammoth Lakes Recreation (Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Coordinator - applicant), the Bridgeport RPAC finds that the desired outcomes of the Buckeye Hotsprings Recreation Enhancement Project align themselves with desired outcomes of the community and carry positive implications for both the economic and ecologic sustainability of the region.

The Bridgeport RPAC recommends that the SNC Board of Directors consider Mammoth Lakes Recreation's application for its Vibrant Recreation and Tourism grant program to bring these much-needed improvements to the Buckeye Hotsprings location. The Bridgeport RPAC looks forward to regularly provided updates from the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation and to engaging with both Mammoth Lakes Recreation and Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in project design and development.

Sincerely,

Chair,

Bridgeport Regional Planning Advisory Committee