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Dear Mr. L'Heureux,

Please accept this note of support for the Rose Foundation's proposal to assist the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board in disbursing supplemental environmental project funds to benefit disadvantaged communities.

For more than 10 years, the Compton Foundation has partnered with the Rose Foundation in the Northern California Environmental Grassroots Fund. During that time we've been both a funding partner and a member of the funding board that advises this grants fund. Through the Grassroots Fund, Compton has been able to learn about and reach deeply into many rural and underserved communities that are difficult for us to serve directly.

As a funding partner, I've seen first-hand the strength of the Rose Foundation's connections with communities throughout the Central Valley. These connections, combined with the Rose Foundation's experience and grantmaking expertise, make me confident that the Rose Foundation will be a very strong collaborator for you in the work you have proposed.

I applaud the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board for its initiative in seeking to support disadvantaged communities, and believe the Rose Foundation will be a tremendous partner in helping you to achieve your goals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

All my best,
Jen

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