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Dear California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee as a CNRA representative. I am a Senior Environmental Scientist on the climate change team at CNRA working to support the Agency's climate policies and strategic projects, including California's Nature-Based Solutions Climate Targets and Climate Smart Lands Strategy.

In this role, I work closely across Natural Resources Agency staff, departments and programs on reporting and monitoring, including work related to wildfire risk reduction and other management activities on grasslands, shrublands and forested lands statewide. Much of my work is in close collaboration with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Air Resources Board bridging land management implementation with program development, data collection, and process-based modeling. In addition, my active engagement with the Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force and involvement with strategic projects related to research and outcomes assessments on natural and working lands are well aligned with the scope of the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee.

My background prior to joining CNRA includes non-profit land conservation and stewardship, local and regional planning, building technical assistance capacity and expertise, designing outcomes measurement and reporting standards, and soil science research with a focus on grazing and cropping systems.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to represent CNRA and to contribute productively to the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Wachter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jonathan" and last name "Wachter" clearly legible.

Jonathan Wachter, Ph.D.