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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF PROPERTY OWNERS

Development of this Resource Management Plan has benefitted immensely from the active participation and cooperation of numerous private and public land owners in the Caldecott Area. The elements of this plan are recommendations only, and nothing contained within it can or should be construed as a mandate to any private or public landowner, and cannot supersede the rights of landowners to make any decisions afforded them by applicable laws and regulations. Voluntary implementation and consensus were cornerstones of the Caldecott Committee process, and we expect this approach will achieve the array of management objectives more thoroughly and in a more effective manner than could be accomplished by more traditional planning approaches.