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Oregon Wildlife Foundation
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Dear Oregon Wildlife Foundation,

On behalf of the Barlow and Hood River Ranger Districts of the Mount Hood National Forest and as a partner of Bonney Butte HawkWatch, it is my pleasure to commit our continued support of HawkWatch International's grant submission to the Oregon Wildlife Foundation. The Forest Service provides a variety of education programs that work to connect children and the public to Forest Service land. The Bonney Butte HawkWatch site is located on our National Forest and is one such learning opportunity. The joint program teaches about raptor migration and ecology, local flora and fauna, multi-use and conservation of public lands, and appreciation for the natural world while simultaneously collecting important biological and long-term population data.

To date, the Forest Service has partnered with HawkWatch International for 27 years on the Bonney Butte HawkWatch project, which provides vital raptor population information for public service agencies and engaging environmental education opportunities to the general public. HawkWatch International coordinates all logistical and funding operations associated with this project. We look forward to our continuing our partnership and to working with HawkWatch International.

Sincerely,

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