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Dear Mr. Stowe,

I'm writing on behalf of the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) in support of the Sierra Club's Keep Waldo Wild Campaign. The Sierra Club has gone above and beyond by both protecting the landscape surrounding Waldo Lake and committing to protect access to sustainable recreation in the area. IMBA and IMBA Chapters are excited to have this opportunity to support the Sierra Club on a project that promotes both conservation and recreation. The collaborative focus of this effort has not only resulted in a strong proposal but it has also helped to unite mountain bikers and wilderness advocates around a landscape that we all hold very dear.

Keep Waldo Wild not only protects the landscape and natural resources around Waldo Lake but it also protects the experience that mountain bikers and other user groups who visit the area are looking for. IMBA appreciates the Sierra Club's efforts to keep Waldo Lake wild while considering the importance that the trails and rides in that area have to both mountain bikers and to the local economies in surrounding rural communities. We are pleased to support such a well rounded proposal and commend the Sierra Club on their collaborative approach.

Regards,



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