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This letter is to offer my support for the efforts of the Laguna Foundation in facilitating a coordinated resource management planning effort for the Laguna area. Involving all the stakeholders in honest and constructive dialogue will prove to be a powerful vehicle in protecting and utilizing the many resources of the Laguna. I have seen such a process resolve conflict in a number of similar situations, and I am excited that local people are willing to take the lead in rationally determining their future. Of particular importance to the success of this effort will be the heavy involvement of landowners within the Laguna.

If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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