# **Landowner Letter of Support Template**

**Instructions:** This template is available to help Applicants to the Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program develop their Landowner Letter of Support, if applicable. Program activities must be located within the boundaries of the State of California and may apply funds towards activities involving, but not limited to, the following:

* Tribally owned lands, building, or facilities
* Lands over which a tribe exercises jurisdiction, or lands that the Bureau of Indian Affairs holds in trust for tribes
* Public domain allotments
* Lands managed for the benefit of tribes through conservation easements, lease agreements, co-management agreements, or partnership agreements
* Lands that hold cultural relevance or are used for culturally relevant activities (e.g., lands used for prescribed or ceremonial burning)

Tribes must provide a map that follows the above requirements and clearly indicates the project area the tribe intends to conduct program activities on. **If any part of the project area is not under the jurisdiction or ownership of the tribe, the tribe must provide a letter of support from the land ownership entity demonstrating consent to the tribe’s proposed activities, if applicable.** Applicants can adapt this format however they see fit or follow a different format.

**[INSERT LETTERHEAD]**

**[DATE]**

Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program

California Strategic Growth Council

1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Landowner letter of support for **[INSERT TRIBE NAME]’s** Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program application

Dear SGC Staff,

This letter confirms that I am the land/property owner of **[INSERT LANDOWNER ADDRESS]** where the Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program project activities will take place and I have given **[INSERT TRIBE’S NAME]** permission to utilize my land/property for this project throughout the entirety of the Tribal Capacity Building Pilot Program’s two-year grant term.

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**[Landowner Signature]**

**[Print Landowner Name and Title]**

**[Landowner Address]**

**[Landowner Phone]**

**[Landowner Email]**