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Ms. Rebecca Turner, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Turner:

We are writing to apply for membership in the Forest Climate Working Group.

Following the recent exchange of emails between Rich Guldin, our NAFSR Board Member for the Research and Development mission area, and you, Ms. Alexandra Murdoch, and Mr. Jad Daley, the NAFSR Board has reviewed the four "Entry Principles" of the Forest Climate Working Group and agree to endorse them.

NAFSR is a group of 700 agency retirees who take an active role in supporting legislation and policy changes by the Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service that we believe will enhance the long-term health and sustainability of our National Forests and other publicly- and privately-owned forests in the United States. On our website (<http://www.nafsr.org>) you can review our recent activities, including several letters to Secretary Perdue and Members of Congress in the past year and several reports we have prepared.

The official NAFSR points-of-contact for the Forest Climate Working Group communications and correspondence should be:

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We look forward to joining with you and other FCWG members in advocating for forest restoration and reforestation.

Sincerely,

James L. Caswell

**James L. Caswell, Chair
National Association of Forest Service Retirees**