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The Honorable

1021 O Street, Suite

Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2578 (Rogers) Wage Theft Prosecution Jurisdiction– SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember ,

On behalf of **[Organization name]**, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for AB 2578 (Rogers), which establishes an Office of Outdoor Recreation in the state of California to promote ecotourism. AB 2578 would support state investments into equitable access, recreation infrastructure, and outdoor jobs, and to help sustain and grow California’s outdoor economy.

We are proud to sponsor/ support this legislation.

[Your Organization] represents/serves **[describe your work]**. Our mission is to **[your mission]**.

This measure seeks to strengthen initiatives currently in place, such as *30x30* and *Outdoors for All*, to ensure Californians’ access to nature and outdoor recreation is accessible to all.

Currently, California lacks an Office of Outdoor Recreation, and despite our outdoor recreation GDP being the highest in the country, we are around the same rate of visitations as Utah, who established an Office of Outdoor Recreation in 2013. AB 2578 aims to encourage Californians to practice outdoor recreation by promoting activities, ensuring conservation, and identifying opportunities for economic growth, strengthening the health of Californians and the outdoor economy.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge your **“AYE”** vote on AB 2578.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Position]

[Your Organization]

CC: Members, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee