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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB530

Testimony on SB 530 to Senate Committee on Natural Resources, 2/15/23
Chair Golden and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources,
Thank you for this opportunity to testify on SB 530. I am testifying as a private citizen and soil scientist. I am fully supportive of this bill as a means to take action to improve the health and resiliency of our natural resources. This bill would facilitate landscape-level ecosystem degradation reversal/ restoration. This aspect of natural resources science has been severely underfunded, underprioritized, and under-communicated about. I especially appreciate the efforts to connect agencies doing this work. Leveraging all partners and measuring effects is crucial to the success of climate strategies. While the bill isn't perfect, it does set the framework for important work, which I heartily encourage you to support. Thank you.