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Governor Nikki Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I'm writing today to ask that you do all you can to support much-needed wildlife conservation efforts.

Hundreds of species are currently in the pipeline for listing decisions by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and as industries continue to expand and climate change increases the frequency of catastrophic fires and other extreme weather events, this problem will only get worse.

With these new threats, the time is ripe for policy that reflects the latest developments in science and economics. We now have the ability to better quantify impacts to species and habitats, and to trigger market mechanisms like habitat exchanges that create net benefit, ensuring long-term success.

These policies will protect both the natural resources that make our state great, and our economy. It's a win-win, and I hope that you will make protecting our wildlife a priority for your administration.

Thank you,

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