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Dear Mark,

My name is Mark Mustoe and I am Manager and Co-Owner of Clearwater Seed Company located in Spokane WA and Clarkston Wa. I am writing to encourage you to continue funding the Lapwai and Big Canyon Watershed Projects. In addition to creating an improved environment the projects have crested economic fuel to the economy and a sense of pride in restoration to the region. Companies like ourselves are a part of the plan not only through providing seed but also providing growers with alternative crops such as Native Grasses to grow which help to diversify the economy and restore the landscape.

Restoration projects that encompass such a broad base of support and people are at best hard to find, and I encourage you to rethink the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Mark Mustoe  
Clearwater Seed