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Dear Callie,

I'd like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, to express our support for the National Park Service's proposed project to remove illegally introduced rainbow trout (and their progeny) in Lynn Camp Prong, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We have worked closely with Park Service personnel on this important brook trout restoration project since its inception. Despite the temporary setback, we look forward to the project's eventual successful completion. The resulting Lynn Camp Prong brook trout population will be a significant addition to the resource in the Park, in Tennessee, and the southern Appalachian region.

Sincerely,

Jim Habera
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
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