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## To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Earth Island Institute, a California non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, has been the fiscal sponsor of Bay Area Wilderness Training (BAWT) since 1999. Earth Island Institute receives a fiscal sponsor fee on BAWT revenues, including grants, donations, licensing agreements and distribution, as it does for some thirty other projects under sponsorship. In return for this administrative fee and as part of overall responsibility for its projects, Earth Island Institute provides fiscal oversight, administrative services, training, and technical assistance.

Earth Island Institute incorporates, supports, and promotes activists working on diverse environmental projects around the world. As an alternative to dozens of separate nonprofits each duplicating basic administrative functions, EII encompasses a network of more than thirty grassroots campaigns, each functioning with programmatic autonomy while sharing administrative resources and benefiting from a synergetic exchange of experience, ideas, and energy. In addition, through promotion and membership development, EII is able to assist projects with outreach and to offer the general public avenues for citizen activism. The result is a powerful community of members, volunteers, and staff working toward a sustainable future.

We welcome any questions that you might have about our sponsorship model in general or our sponsorship of BAWT in particular. Please feel free to contact either of us or Susan Kamprath, our Development Associate, at 415-788-3666. For specific information on BAWT program content, we encourage you to directly contact Project Director Kyle Macdonald at 415-788-3666 x.125.

Sincerely,

David Phillips  
Executive Director

John A. Knox  
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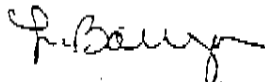
This letter is in response to your request for a copy of the determination letter for the above named organization.

Our records indicate this organization was recognized to be exempt from Federal Income Tax in SEPTEMBER 1982 as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). It is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code, because it is an organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

The exempt status for the determination letter issued in SEPTEMBER 1982 continues to be effect.

If you need further assistance, please contact our office at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,



Disclosure Assistant