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NCLM Nominating Committee

Greetings,

I have learned that Doug Matheson is seeking the District 10 position on the NCLM Board of Directors. I am writing to support Doug in that endeavor. I have worked with Doug for about 8 years on the High Country Council of Governments and have found him to be very devoted to the cause of local government. His work for Blowing Rock as well as the High Country region has been evident through local issues as well as Hurricane Helene! He has served on the Executive Board of the HCCOG and just finished his term as chairperson.

Doug has shown commitment to this region through his consistent attendance, informed decisions, and willingness to learn from other partners as we navigate the ever changing role of local government. He is highly respected in both municipal and county groups and I am confident that he would be an asset to the NCLM Board of Directors. Please contact me if you require more information about the qualifications of my friend and colleague Doug Matheson.

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