ON YOUR LETTERHEAD

UCFRB Advisory Council
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE PROGRAM
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RE: Clark Fork Watershed Education Program Request

Dear Advisory Council Members,

*These are generic statements to start your thinking, but truly heartfelt words are best.*

The CFWEP program has impacted my school/city/personal life/professional life by….

Without continued support for CFWEP by the Natural Resource Damage Program, our students/schools/the watershed will be impacted in the following ways:

* Targeted and high-quality professional development about the on-going restoration in the basin will no longer be available for free to teachers.
* Field trips to the restored areas and learning about the story of re-birth will not be afforded to all children in the basin.
* High quality summer research opportunities and restoration learning activities for high school students will no longer be available.

*Any parting thoughts on how this program can create opportunities for diverse students who are looking to engage in relevant and meaningful experiences that lead to development as a professional in restoration, ensuring that the legacy of the council’s work will continue far beyond the restoration work.*

*Any parting thoughts on how this program has helped to create a generation of stewards and leaders in our community.*

Sincerely,

*Your name & signature*