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Subject: Letter of support for United Utilities Green Recovery proposals

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To whom it may concern,

As an organisation which relies on a resilient environment and community, we are keen to engage with partners to develop new initiatives that help to deliver resilient catchments. Nestle have been investing in the Eden catchment for many years and through the LENS approach have also worked with United Utilities to align investment and increase the benefits that can be delivered.

We are keen to continue this relationship with the opportunity to influence future spend in the Eden catchment and are supportive of the green recovery proposals which are aligned our aspirations for the catchment. We are pleased that a partnership approach has been taken in identifying what can be achieved and how it can be best delivered.

In the Eden catchment we have interest in driving long term resilient catchments that can protect our supply chains into the future as well as investing in natural flood management and sustainable drainage to increase the resilience of our assets in the region. The proposals around catchment investments to deliver sustainable drainage and catchment phosphorus management are aligned to these interests and we are keen to work in partnership to help deliver our mutual goals in the most efficient way, maximising the catchment benefit.

We are supportive of these proposal and look forward to working with you in the future, to ensure delivery of these benefits for the communities of the Eden.

Regards,

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