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Hello

I am the education coordinator for The Crest at Willow Wiitt ranch and support SB 531. This funding allowed us to receive financial support for our scholarship program which bussed campers from low income areas to our Nature Day camp on the mountain. We enjoy supporting a diversity of students in our program and seek to make camp accessible for those who otherwise would not be able to afford it. Camp scholarships allowed campers to spend time at our mountain farm program meeting the goats and chickens, observing the western pond turtles, learning about produce from the farm during our farm tours and tasting tables. We want to continue to make this enrichment accessible and we support other programs receiving funding to providing afterschool and summer enrichment to our youth.