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Hello Selah Supporter,

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ranch, we are writing to you today because we need your help on this ambitious journey.

Authentic is what Selah is. From the pragmatic restoration work to today's unparalleled educational programs. Our mission is to teach ethical land stewardship — by example and outreach.

Every year more than 2,000 school-age children and their teachers visit Selah on field trips. A day of comparing cypress and cedar trees, investigating microorganisms in spring-fed ponds, handling snakes and frogs, and exploring Cretaceous-period dinosaur tracks is often life-changing.

Students return to school seeing science — and themselves — with new eyes. They plunge into their studies with fresh vigor and use their field trip journals to plan science projects. They begin to conserve water and recycle paper and plastics. They indicate a newfound interest in science and education as careers.

Help us be the next generation of conservation heroes in a world that needs places like this now more than ever.

As J. David Bamberger says “We must take care of the earth, and anyone can help.”

It is with conviction of our mission that we ask you to support this year's Annual Fund. Please include your donation in the envelope included with this letter or contribute online at bambergerranch.org/donate. Every donation makes a difference, regardless of size.

Thank you for being a part of this important mission.

Onward together,

Weldon (Rusty) Yates
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Executive Director

P.S. Maybe you'd like to join in leaving a legacy to nurture nature. A number of friends already have — by including the Bamberger Ranch Preserve in their estate planning. See the enclosed brochure for more information.

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