Support Letter

A lot of efforts are being taken by the Helversen’sche Stiftung and the Michael-Succow-Stiftung to revitalize the Hintenteiche and the Sernitzniederung. I am very glad that both foundations after restoring their key areas cooperate intensively and plan to create wildlife corridors between their properties. A substantial contribution to a better state of conservation is that they also focus on reducing nitrogen and phosphor impacts onto the fresh water areas. And they go innovative ways of cooperation with their neighborhood of land owners such as farmers and fishermen. So they follow a really holistic approach for to give better conditions for many threatened species e.g. otters and amphibians, great bittern and lesser spotted eagle in an intensively agriculturally used environment. All their measures are totally in line with the management plans for the Natura 2000 areas and the overall plans for the biosphere reserve, and there is a good understanding of the foundations’ work not only at the administration, but also at researchers and – last not least – the local people.

It’s my pleasure to give support to the two foundations’ initiative to restore high value wetlands in the Sernitzniederung and the Hintenteiche bei Biesenbrow area and their application for VCA designation.

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