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State of California  
Dale E. Bonner, Secretary  
Business, Transportation and Housing Agency  
980 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2450  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2719

RE: Regional Economic Recovery Work Plans

Dear Mr. Bonner:

The enclosed is the two-county's (Riverside and San Bernardino: Cal Trans District Eight) combined response to the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency's request for a Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan. The plan supports regional economic growth by leveraging resources, expediting infrastructure delivery, supporting the growth of business and innovation, developing the Inland Empire's workforce and by enhancing the environment through new initiatives and technology.

Within the plan is an executive summary along with infrastructure and project lists. The first set of exhibits represents Riverside County projects and the second reflect San Bernardino County proposed projects. There may be duplicates on these; however, none were deleted so that the reviewer will understand the source of the request. Additionally, the projects have not been prioritized. These decisions will be made by the regional organizations and cities proposing them.

Included are a number of programs we feel will benefit the Inland Empire by creating opportunities for small business, tourism, innovation and technology, workforce development and to assist with the housing crisis. We request that the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency assist us in promoting these projects to the appropriate funding agency as we move forward with applications for funding. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Dowling, Administrator  
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