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The Honorable Raymond Clark Simon
Chair, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
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Re: Endorsement of Propositions 1A -1E Rebuild California

Dear Supervisor Simon:

As you are aware, through the bi-partisan efforts of the Governor and State Legislature, a \$37 billion package of infrastructure bonds is on the November ballot. The package includes funds for transportation, housing, flood control and education. If approved by the voters, it will be the first significant state contribution to infrastructure improvements in 40 years.

The "Let's Rebuild California" ballot initiatives include:

- \$19.9 billion for transportation,
- \$2.9 billion for housing,
- \$10.4 billion for school improvements, and
- \$4.1 billion for flood control.

The California State Association of Counties endorses the Rebuild California plan and urges your Board to join them in supporting Propositions 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E.

Every county and community in California wins. From improving roads and flood protection systems to providing adequate and affordable housing, the Rebuild California plan will raise the quality of life for all Californians. The Rebuild California Plan doesn't raise taxes – it uses existing taxes to repair and build the things critical to California's needs.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if you have any further questions. You can reach DeAnn Baker at 916.327.7500, ext. 509 or Karen Keene at 916.327.7500, ext. 511.

Sincerely,

James Keene
Executive Director

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