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Supervisor William O'Brien, Chair  
Stanislaus County  
Board of Supervisors  
1010 Tenth Street  
Modesto, CA 95354

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Dear Supervisor O'Brien:

The Stanislaus County Mayors respectively request that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors consider the application for funding which was submitted to the Economic Development Bank in the amount of \$250,000.

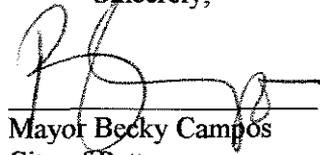
In 2005, the Mayors of the nine cities began a series of meetings to discuss the impact of growth on our communities. The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors were included in the meetings as it became apparent the growth impacts and proper planning should be discussed at both a local and regional level. It was agreed that a regional strategy for growth management is needed that allows each jurisdiction's individual character and future vision while working together to achieve regional objectives to accommodate growth.

The funding, if approved, would be used to develop a Stanislaus County Regional Growth Management Strategy document, containing sufficient detail for how the strategy will be implemented with the support of all member jurisdictions; and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) adopted by all of the jurisdictions addressing how to manage growth, including what policies the cities and county are willing to adopt in order to support a regional growth management strategy (sort of a "regional growth compact", if you will), supported by analysis and consensus-building.

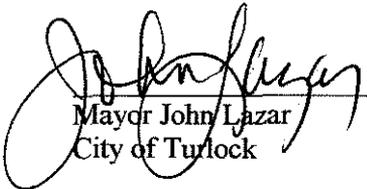
The Stanislaus County Mayors look forward to working with the Board of Supervisors to develop a regional growth management strategy that will help prepare and plan for the future needs of our communities.

Sincerely,

  
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Mayor Anthony Cannella  
City of Ceres

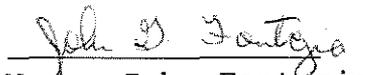
  
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Mayor Becky Campos  
City of Patterson

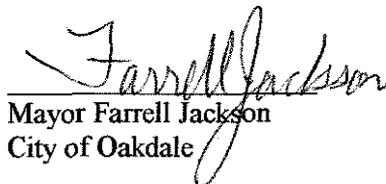
  
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Mayor Kenneth Moore  
City of Hughson

  
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Mayor Farrell Jackson  
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Mayor William Broderick-Villa  
City Waterford