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The Honorable William O'Brien
Board of Supervisors, County of Stanislaus
1010 10th Street, Suite 6800
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) is in its final five months. This letter is a reminder of the importance of fully completing projects in a timely manner.

We appreciate the time, energy, and resources your community has invested in the program, especially given the resource constraints all local governments are facing. Working together, across California we have installed energy efficient indoor lighting, street lighting, heating and ventilation systems, and other energy efficiency upgrades. The energy reduction and cost savings from these projects will reduce the energy expenses that stress local budgets. In addition, these projects reflect your community's commitment to energy efficiency, greenhouse gas reduction, and resource conservation.

However, the Energy Commission staff is concerned that your community may be unable to complete its ARRA projects by the June 14, 2012 deadline. We would like to assist you in any way we can to complete your projects. Your staff has been working with California Energy Commission staff and we are hopeful that all issues will be resolved so that your projects are completed on time and your community enjoys the full financial and energy benefits of this program. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my Chief Deputy Director, Drew Bohan, or me at 916-654-4996.

By working together, in the final months we can continue to make the EECBG program a great success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Oglesby".

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: EECBG Project Managers