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[Via Email: jandoh@rabaride.com]

Subject: Conditional Commitment of CMAQ Funds for I-5 Intercity Bus Service

Dear Mr. Tiedgen and Mr. Andoh:

The Tehama County Transportation Commission (TCTC) has supported efforts to improve interregional transit connectivity for many years, including early participation in SRTA’s “Salmon Runner” concept and more recent discussions surrounding enhanced I-5 service.

Although our April Commission meeting was canceled, we are currently planning to agendaize SRTA and RABA’s formal funding request at our next available meeting in May. In the interim, we are providing this letter as a conditional expression of support to assist with SRTA’s ongoing coordination with RABA and the broader development of funding strategy for the proposed intercity I-5 service.

TCTC intends to recommend a commitment of CMAQ funds in the amount of \$50,000 to \$100,000 (board discretion) annually, to be contributed through a flexible fund transfer to FTA upon approval. This level of support reflects the regional significance of the project, alignment with air quality goals, and our commitment to ensuring meaningful transit options along the I-5 corridor.

We appreciate the collaborative effort SRTA is leading and look forward to formalizing this commitment following Board action. Please do not hesitate to contact me if additional documentation is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Riske-Gomez".

Jessica Riske-Gomez

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