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**VIA EMAIL**

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California Department of Transportation  
Attn: Katie Benouar  
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Re: Grant Application - Shasta

Dear Ms. Benouar,

Please accept this letter in support of the Shasta County RTPA grant application entitled "ShastaFORWARD Implementation Coalition".

In the quest for affordable housing, an acceptable cost of living, and increased opportunity, we focus on increasing individual prosperity and the economic competitiveness of our region. A key to Shasta County's growing economy is our ability to attract new and expanding business. Maintaining the attractiveness and quality of life in our region, effectively managing our transportation system, and balancing jobs and housing are all critical to this goal.

We are pleased to support the Shasta County RTPA grant application for several reasons including proposed holistic approach to the issues to be addressed.. Through our involvement with ShastaFORWARD, they have become more aware of the influence our economic development policies and practices have on the growth and development of our region and how they can be a significant component in that effort as a partner and through this proposed project. We intend to continue this partnership and urge your financial support of the Shasta County RTPA grant application.

Sincerely,

s- Robert Nash

Robert Nash,  
CEO