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Sharon Scherzinger
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Dear Ms. Scherzinger,

On behalf of the City of Shasta Lake, please accept this letter in support of Shasta County RTPA's FY 2006-2007 *Regional Blueprint Planning Program* grant application.

The timing of this project is especially critical to the future our region. Current and anticipated growth demands that we pay close attention to the needs of our communities when planning projects, factoring in economic, health and safety, social, and environmental impacts. To effectively plan and strategize future projects that will provide the most benefit, we must plan on a more regional basis.

As a small city with limited financial means, it is vitally important that we have a voice in regional planning and decision making. This project will provide improved opportunities for local decision-makers to work together in resolving transit related issues affecting their jurisdictions, as well as the entire region. We truly believe that the benefits derived from this proposed Blueprint Study will enhance our region's coordinated planning efforts.

The City of Shasta Lake is committed to participating in the development and subsequent implementation of a consensus derived 'blueprint' for the Shasta/Northern Tehama region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Martin".

Carol Martin
Interim City Manager