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June 23, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the El Dorado Commercial Real Estate Forum to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Develop business and employment resources matrix along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, the Eldorado Commercial Real Estate Forum urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gerald M. Garvin'.

Gerald M. Garvin, Chairperson
El Dorado Commercial Real Estate Forum



FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE
EL DORADO CENTER • RANCHO CORDOVA CENTER

June 25, 2009

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
Vital Assets Program
C/O: Jason Buckingham
11549 F Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Jason:


I am writing to you on behalf of the Los Rios Community College District (LRCCD), including the El Dorado Center of Folsom Lake College to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development (OED) "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Training and orientations for personnel (to include students) conducting Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Assistance with training of "circuit riders" identified by the OED to provide Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs;
- Participation with OED and other El Dorado County (as well as applicable state and federal) agencies to provide services to adversely affected businesses and employees, including information regarding workforce transition and training assistance to displaced employees.
- Assistance with the development and distribution of an "employment resources matrix" along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. The LRCCD and the El Dorado Center of Folsom Lake College urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,



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June 25, 2009

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
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C/O: Jason Buckingham
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Dear Jason:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Los Rios Community College District's (LRCCD) Business and Economic Development Center to strongly support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development (OED) "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational will support this important project include in several ways including but not limited to:

- Developing a training, retraining and support informational matrix useful to at-risk businesses
- Developing a training program for workforce and economic development professionals on how to conduct effective business visits
- Conducting a series of workshops based on the new curriculum
- Participating in the identification of partners and businesses who would benefit from the services available through the proposed project

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. I encourage urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Walter Di Mantova". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Walter Di Mantova
Director, Workforce and Economic Development
Los Rios Community College District
1410 Ethan Way
Sacramento, CA 95608



Still Finding Gold In El Dorado County

June 23, 2009

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
Vital Assets Program
C/O Jason Buckingham
11549 F Avenue
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Dear Jason:

I am writing to you on behalf of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the County of El Dorado, Office of Economic Development "**Vital Assets**" grant funding application request. Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

Laurel Brent-Bumb
Chief Executive Officer

EL DORADO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce

June 23, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance;
- Circuit Rider – inform, train and deploy personnel to meet with identified "at-risk" local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion;
- Develop business and employment resources matrix along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce, urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

Debbie Manning



P.O. Box 424, POLLOCK PINES, CA 95726
"THERE'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!"

June 25, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
11549 F Avenue
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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines (CEDAPP) to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request/

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers
YES WE WILL SUPPORT THIS COMPONENT
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College – El Dorado Center and the Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance.
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- Circuit Rider – inform, train, and deploy personnel to meet with identified "at-risk" local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion.
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- Develop business and employment resources matrix along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.
YES WE WILL SUPPORT THIS COMPONENT

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. In the small community of Pollock Pines that does not have many of the important economic growth stabilizers, this is critically important. CEDAPP urges you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Most sincerely,


Jeanne Harper, Executive Director

Al Manard
3591 Coloma Canyon Rd
Greenwood, Ca
June 23, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
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Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

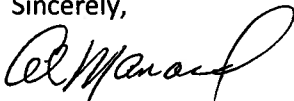
I am writing to you on behalf of the Divide Chamber of Commerce to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "**Vital Assets**" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers; and
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance;

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, Divide Chamber of Commerce urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,



Al Manard, president Divide Chamber of Commerce

Peter McQuillen
7533D Green Valley Road
Placerville, CA 95667
June 25, 2009



Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
11549 F Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Placerville Drive Business Association to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "**Vital Assets**" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include all of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance;
- Circuit Rider – inform, train and deploy personnel to meet with identified "at-risk" local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion;
- Develop business and employment resources matrix along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,


Peter McQuillen, Secretary, PDBA



Broadway Village
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June 25, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Broadway Village Association, Inc. to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance;
- Circuit Rider – inform, train and deploy personnel to meet with identified "at-risk" local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion;
- Develop business and employment resources matrix along with informational materials for employees and employers to be distributed electronically and in-person.

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. The Broadway Village Association urges you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

Wendy Mattson
President—Broadway Village Association

June 23, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
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Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the The Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify “at-risk” employers;
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified “at-risk” local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected, the County Human Services – Workforce Investment Act, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College will assist in workforce transition and training assistance;
- Circuit Rider – inform, train and deploy personnel to meet with identified “at-risk” local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion;

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, The Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce, urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,



Judy Mathat - Chairperson
Economic Development Committee
Past President
Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce

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June 26, 2009

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
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Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce and its 800 members to lend support for and confirm our collaboration with the El Dorado County, Office of Economic Development "Vital Assets" grant funding application request. Our chamber represents businesses located throughout the South Shore of the Tahoe Basin and as such we are increasingly aware of the devastating effect of the recession and continue to seek mechanisms to restore health and build a more sustainable economy. This grant application and the work that could be accomplished via the funding would be a vital component of our community's recovery efforts.

Our organizational support of this application will include one or more of the following key components:

- Business Walks – strategic meetings with local businesses to identify "at-risk" employers;
- Business Visitations – tactical meetings between circuit riders and identified "at-risk" local employers (using business walk results and Dunn & Bradstreet Business Risk Assessment Reports) to assess their needs and connect to them to tools, resources, and programs aimed at helping businesses avert layoffs; and for those adversely affected. Partners in this effort for our community will include the County Human Services, El Dorado Center and The Lake Tahoe Community College to assist in workforce transition and training;
- Circuit Rider – inform, train and deploy personnel to meet with identified "at-risk" local business owners for the assessment and provision of technical assistance leading to layoff aversion;

This grant application will fund not only the expansion of business and employee outreach efforts, but will integrate the multiple organizations that provide business assistance, targeting their efforts towards those businesses most at-risk of layoffs. We, urge you to look favorably upon this funding request.

Sincerely,

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Betty "B" Gorman
President & CEO



Sierra Economic Development Corporation
Serving El Dorado, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Lassen and Modoc Counties

June 25, 2009

Jason Buckingham, CEO
Golden Sierra Job Training Agency
11549 F Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Jason
Dear Mr. Buckingham:

This letter is in support of the application being submitted by the El Dorado County (EDC) Office of Economic Development for the Vital Assets program. El Dorado County was one of the four original signatories to the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) that created SEDCorp. Over the nearly forty years since then, we have enjoyed a very positive, mutually reinforcing working relationship. The GSJTA's funding of the EDC application will afford another opportunity to synergistically increase the effectiveness of all three of our organizations in accomplishing the objectives of the Vital Assets program. By coordinating our targeted businesses lists and outreach materials, we will insure that more businesses are reached with a consistent message and, correspondingly, that there is greater reinforcement of the GSJTA brand among employers in El Dorado County. Additionally, since the greatest support we can provide the businesses in the GSJTA's service area is access to resources to solve their problems, the collaboration between our three organizations will provide a more comprehensive view of the resources we collectively provide, promoting the effectiveness of each of our organizations.

I urge your approval of the EDC application. If I may be of assistance in any way during your deliberation on their request, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the EDC team joining us in the execution of the Vital Assets program, and to working with you to advance the GSJTA brand.

Sincerely,

Brent Smith
Chief Executive Officer