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March 24, 2017

Matt Cate, Executive Director  
California State Association of Counties  
1100 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 958144

RE: El Dorado County's Transportation

Dear Executive Director Cate:

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The Honorable Jim Beall  
State Capitol, Suite #2082  
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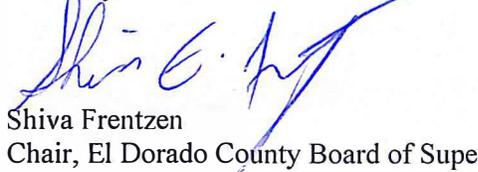
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State Capitol, Suite #4158  
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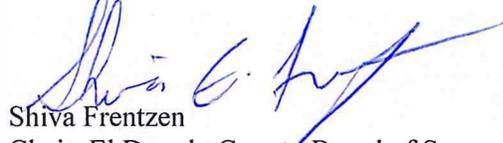
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State Capitol, P.O. Box 942894  
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State Capitol, Room 3076  
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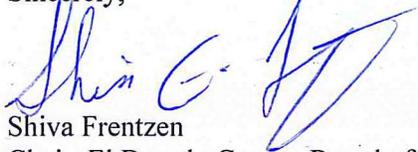
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