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Nick Haven, Director
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
128 Market Street
Stateline, NV 89449

RE: Letter of Commitment for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization, HUD Communities Regional Planning Grant Program, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, Office of the Deputy Secretary, HUD

Dear Mr. Haven:

I would like to acknowledge our commitment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Communities Regional Planning Grant Program. The proposed project is an important effort to integrate housing and the EPA-DOT-HUD Livability Principles into the current Regional Plan as well as address the barriers to developing walk able and livable communities. The County of El Dorado will be committing up to \$25,000 of in-kind services within the El Dorado County portion of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization area.

Should the TMPO grant application be funded, pertinent county departments will provide the following resources:

In-kind funding through staff time and supplies to develop a Community Current Conditions Report; engage in integrated planning to determine regional and community environmental, economic, and social performance metrics; facilitate meetings with community stakeholders to determine implementation barriers to sustainable development; develop a Livable Communities Implementation Toolkit that is coordinated with TMPO's Sustainable Community Strategy/Regional Plan for Sustainable Development; monitor performance of implemented projects and provide updates; and perform a Healthy Housing Assessment associated with the implementation of the Livable Communities Initiative.

We look forward to a positive decision for this important project proposed by the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization. Should you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Norma Santiago
District V Supervisor
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