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April 13, 2021

Mr. Amarjeet Benipal
District 3 Director
Caltrans
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

RE: Echo Summit Bridge – Nomination for America's Transportation Awards 2021 – SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Benipal,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, I would like to provide Caltrans District 3 with our full support on the nomination of the Echo Summit Sidehill Viaduct Replacement Project for the America's Transportation Award.

The project replaced a bridge within El Dorado County that served motorists for more than 80 years with a new structure that meets current safety and seismic standards. The new bridge improves safety along a route that serves as a primary connection to the Tahoe Basin and provides for travel for tourists from all over the world. District 3 did an outstanding job in delivering this project ahead of schedule, reducing the impact to the local businesses, residents and visitors to the South Lake Tahoe area.

On behalf of El Dorado County, I commend the good work by all the employees at Caltrans District 3 for a job well done.

Best of luck on your project nomination.

Sincerely,

John Hidahl
Chair, Board of Supervisors