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Lisa Davey-Bates
Executive Director
Lake County City/Area Planning Council
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Subject: Support for The Lake County Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Plan

Dear Ms. Davey-Bates,

I am writing in support of the Lake Area Planning Council's (APC) Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant application for The Lake County Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Plan. The proposed project will help prepare the region by examining its existing transportation infrastructure with respect to Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) fueling capabilities, and develop a regional plan for Statewide transition away from gasoline powered automobiles. We fully support this application for funding through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program.

The purpose of this project will help prepare the region for Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-79-20, which requires that all in-state sales of new passenger cars and trucks must be zero emission by 2035. Project benefits include: Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reduction, economic growth and increased tax revenue related to an increase in charging infrastructure.

As there are currently less than ten electric vehicle charging stations, zero renewable diesel, and zero hydrogen fueling stations, the need for a comprehensive ZEV infrastructure plan is a very high priority.

Creating more ZEV charging stations will boost environmental sustainability and enhance quality of life. Furthermore, this project will promote vitality and responsible economic growth. We welcome the opportunity to support The Lake County Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Plan.

Sincerely,

Lake County Board of Supervisors

Moke Simon, District 1 Supervisor

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