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Lisa Davey-Bates
Executive Director
Lake County City/Area Planning Council
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Subject: Support for Clear Lake Ferry Service Feasibility Study

Dear Ms. Davey-Bates,

I am writing in support of the Lake Area Planning Council's (APC) Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant application for the Clear Lake Ferry Service Feasibility Study. Clear Lake serves as the central feature of the region and the proposed project will examine the feasibility of maximizing its utility through the operation of a waterborne (ferry) transportation service. We fully support this application for funding through the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program.

The purpose of this project is to understand how to utilize the region's greatest asset by implementing a waterborne transportation service that connects communities via ferry service. Potential benefits other than connecting communities include: reduced Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)/Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions; an option for emergency response/evacuation efforts; and use as a tourist attraction.

In addition to the benefits listed above, a sustainable ferry service would also contribute to the overall quality of life in Lake County.

Creating an alternate mode of transportation will enhance quality of life, environmental sustainability, and community connectivity. Furthermore, this project will promote vitality and responsible economic growth. We welcome the opportunity to support the Clear Lake Ferry Service Feasibility Study.

Sincerely,

Lake County Board of Supervisors

Moke Simon, District 1 Supervisor

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