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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 632 (Aguiar-Curry) – Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Newsom:

First, we want to thank you for your support of Rural California Counties, and affirm that we greatly appreciate your earnest desire to be responsive to the unique needs of California's diverse communities.

The County of Lake respectfully requests that you sign **Assembly Bill 632** (Aguiar-Curry), which is now before you for action. **AB 632** allows Lake County to consolidate the elected offices of the Auditor-Controller and the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Five other counties currently have this authority, and the counties of Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Tulare have already combined the two offices.

Lake County has been devastated by recent wildfires that have burned over 60% of the county's land mass. As a result, Lake County is facing various financial challenges. We anticipate a \$9 million annual budget shortfall by 2022-23, unless we are able to identify new sources of revenue and find ways to reduce costs.

As part of our Fiscal Crisis Management Plan, we are considering combining these two fiscal offices, to cut down on county costs while still serving our constituents. The flexibility that AB 632 provides will enable Lake County to appropriately respond to both significant staffing and financial concerns.

Because this legislation gives Lake County another tool to help during this fiscal crisis, we respectfully urge you to sign **AB 632**.

Sincerely,

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Tina Scott  
Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

Cc: Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee  
Angela Mapp, Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee  
Ronda Paschal, Deputy Legislative Secretary to the Governor