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May 2, 2017

Howard N. Dashiell  
Mendocino County Department of Transportation  
340 Lake Mendocino Drive  
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RE: SUPPORT FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CALIFORNIA FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION FOR  
THE EASTSIDE POTTER VALLEY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Dear Mr. Dashiell,

This letter is to document the County of Mendocino Board of Supervisor's concurrence with Mendocino County Department of Transportation's application to receive California Federal Lands Access Program funding to complete the East Side Potter Valley Reconstruction and Widening Project. The purpose of this grant program is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within Federal lands.

East Side Potter Valley Road is a route that has been identified in the Forest Plan as a route of significance and it is considered by many to be the most convenient route for north Bay Area, Sonoma, Mendocino, and Humboldt County users accessing the Mendocino National Forest South Central Lands, that includes the popular recreational Lake Pillsbury area, three wilderness areas, and the northern portion of the newly designated Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. The project will rebuild and widen the 3.8 miles of East Side Potter Valley Road from MP 2.61 (2.61 miles north of SR 20) to the end of the road at its intersection with Eel River Road, improving user comfort and safety.

Mendocino County Board of Supervisor's supports the Department of Transportation's request for \$7 million in CFLAP funding to augment the current State Transportation Improvement Programmed (STIP) allocation of \$3.5 million for construction and the \$5.1 million of STIP funds and local funds already expended for the Design, California Environmental Quality Act, Utility Relocations, and Right of Way Acquisition phases of this project. The Board of Supervisor's recognizes that a local 10% matching contribution will be required to receive any CFLAP award.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John McCowen in black ink.

John McCowen, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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