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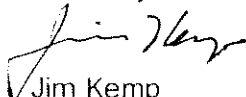
Mr. Jim Conant  
Caltrans Division of Mass Transportation  
1415 11<sup>th</sup> Street, MS 39  
Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Mr. Conant:

The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments offers its enthusiastic support for the Agricultural Worker Transportation Program Grant application submitted by the City of Santa Maria and the County of Santa Barbara. The SBCAG board is well aware of the transportation needs of the farmworker population. The SBCAG board has directed its staff to assist the County of Santa Barbara and City of Santa Maria in the planning and implementation of this program.

If we can be of any assistance don't hesitate to contact me or my Deputy Director, Michael Powers.

Sincerely,



Jim Kemp  
Executive Director

Cc: Austin O'Dell, SMAT, City of Santa Maria  
Matt Dobberteen, County of Santa Barbara  
SBCAG Board