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Cora Panturad, Sustainability Program Manager (Interim)  
County of Monterey, County Administrative Office  
168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

Dear Ms. Panturad:

I am writing on behalf of the Monterey County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB) to confirm our support of and participation in Monterey County's *Agriculture and Tourism Worker EMobility Network* proposal to the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program.

The mission of the MCWDB is to provide jobseekers with the skills to get hired, and to provide employers with access to qualified talent. Similar to the County's Sustainability Program, our workforce programs support a healthy and vibrant economic, social, and environmental future for Monterey County residents. We have a strong partnership with the Sustainability Program and look forward to further partnering with subawardee Ecology Action.

Should the EPA CPRG grant be awarded, the MCWDB is committed to supporting the roll out of the EMobility Network services in the following ways:

- Participating in planning meetings to ensure the program design meets community needs; and
- Providing support for implementation of the EMobility Network through promotion of services through MCWDB's workforce services delivery system.

Thank you for considering our proposal, which will serve among the lowest income residents in the state, living in some of the highest cost of living and housing markets in the nation with limited public transportation options, working outdoors in extreme heat, smoke, and drought conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P.P.", written over a horizontal line.

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