



March 29, 2024

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

Re: Letter of Commitment for Monterey County's Agriculture and Tourism Worker EMobility Network proposal to the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program

Dear Ms. Panturad,

I am writing on behalf of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) 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.

AMBAG is the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the Monterey Bay, and the council of government for Monterey and Santa Cruz County. We understand that deploying new innovative zero emissions mobility solutions to every community is critical to both improving the livelihoods of our most vulnerable populations and solving the climate crisis. We strongly support Monterey County's proposed *Agriculture and Tourism Worker EMobility Network* because it will make a lasting and positive impact on the residents of Monterey County's disadvantaged communities and significantly reduce transportation GHG emissions.

Should the EPA CPRG grant be awarded, AMBAG is committed to supporting the program success, evaluation, and future replicability of the EMobility Network in the following ways:

- Participate in planning meetings to ensure program design reflects community needs and best practices in shared emobility services based on our program experience.
- Provide expertise in vanpool rebate program development, and conduct outreach to transportation partners, in order to drive rebate utilization.
- Serve as the team lead for technical GHG outcome calculation metrics throughout the grant term.

Thank you for considering the Monterey County's Agriculture and Tourism Worker EMobility Network proposal, which will serve among the lowest income residents in California, 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,

Maura Twomey, Executive Director

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