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Town of Windsor
8400 Windsor Road
Windsor, CA 94952

Letter of Support: Windsor Water Reclamation Facility Biosolids Handling Project
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07

On behalf of Climate Action Healdsburg, a non profit organized to work with city staff developing solutions to the climate crisis, I am writing to show support for the Town of Windsor's (Windsor) grant application to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program for the "Windsor Water Reclamation Facility Biosolids Handling Project."

This is a coordinated grant application to the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program will directly support the following entities: the Town of Windsor, the City of Healdsburg, the City of Cloverdale, the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma Water, and the Lytton Rancheria of California.

It is Climate Action Healdsburg's understanding that the grant funding will enable the construction of a local biosolids treatment plant that is protective of long-term climate resiliency and the adaptive capacity of Sonoma County by aligning multiple communities through a single need - localized biosolids management. A coordinated regional project like the one proposed by Windsor will be used as a model to benefit the immediate locality and then replicated and scaled to other regions.

The implementation of this Project would resonate far beyond the environmental confines of Sonoma County, setting a precedent for sustainable practices and collaborative efforts in environmental stewardship.

We urge you to consider fully funding this project.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of Climate Action Healdsburg
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