



Sonoma County Transportation Authority
Regional Climate Protection Authority

March 15, 2024

Town of Windsor
8400 Windsor Road
Windsor, CA 94952

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

Dear US EPA Office of Air and Radiation,

On behalf of Sonoma County Transportation Authority/Regional Climate Protection Authority (SCTA/RCPA), 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 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.

SCTA/RCPA understands that the grant funding will enable the construction of a local biosolids treatment plant that will protect Sonoma County's long-term climate resiliency and adaptive capacity 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 will support SCTA/RCPA's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. The project's impacts would resonate far beyond Sonoma County, setting a precedent for sustainable practices and collaborative efforts in environmental stewardship.

We urge you to consider fully funding this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James R. Cameron".

James Cameron, Executive Director
Sonoma County Transportation Authority/Regional Climate Protection Authority