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To: Michael Errante
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Re: Letter of Support for the Inyo County Application for the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant

Dear Mr. Errante,

On behalf of the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District I would like to express my support for the Inyo County Sustainable Transportation Planning Climate Adaptation Grant application to develop a plan to identify and improve evacuation routes for Inyo County communities that are increasingly being affected by weather-related impacts.

In the past several years, Inyo County has experienced extreme weather events that have had catastrophic impacts on transportation infrastructure and put rural communities at risk. An evacuation route resilience plan is critical to helping the County increase safety for residents in the most cost-effective and efficient manner possible.

As a member of the community and a part of SIFPD, I strongly support Inyo County's effort to secure grant funding to systematically prioritize future improvements to roads, bridges and culverts that will make them more resilient to climate change.

Respectfully and appreciatively,

Robin K Flinchum
Board Chairperson

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Working together to keep the heart of the Mojave safe!