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Brad Poiriez, Executive Director

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California Transportation Commission
Susan Bransen, Executive Director
1120 N Street, MS-52
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: LPP Application for the Rancho Road Widening Project

Dear Executive Director Bransen:

As Executive Director for the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District), I wish to express my support for the City of Hesperia's Rancho Road Widening Project for consideration in the 2018 Local Partnership Program (LPP).

The District recognizes the importance of transportation infrastructure projects that can enhance the region's air quality and appreciate the City's goals of creating improved conditions favorable to the community. This project has the potential to remedy many local and regional transportation issues, reduce congestion and greenhouse gas emissions and improve traffic circulation and air quality that will benefit the public health and environment.

The Rancho Road Widening Project is a key traffic management element benefiting the eastern and southern half of Hesperia, as well as commuters from neighboring cities including Victorville and Apple Valley. The Project will also alleviate congestion on Bear Valley Road, the most heavily traveled east-west corridor in the region.

I endorse and support this worthwhile LPP project and respectfully ask that you give it serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Poiriez".

Brad Poiriez
Executive Director