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October 4, 2018

Attn: Lieutenant Steffenson
California Highway Patrol
Grass Valley Area
11363 McCourtney Road
Grass Valley, CA 95949-9759

RE: California Highway Patrol Grass Valley Area Grant Funding for Public Affairs, Increased Enforcement and Education for Highway 49 and Other Areas

Dear Lieutenant Steffenson:

On behalf of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, I am submitting this Letter of Support regarding the grant awarded to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Grass Valley Area by the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant provides funding for enhanced law enforcement patrols and a public awareness campaign to reduce traffic collisions and collision victims attributed to unsafe speed, improper turning, and wrong side of road violations in Nevada and Placer Counties. The 12-month project will provide motorists with a safer roadway with an emphasis on reducing fatal and injury (reportable) traffic collisions.

Over the last several years, the CHP Grass Valley Area jurisdiction has experienced an increase in the number of reportable collisions resulting in fatalities and serious injuries. Grant funding provides for a public awareness campaign aimed at deterring problematic driving behaviors attributed to traffic violations. The CHP will deploy additional officers on State Routes 49, 20, and 174; and Nevada County roadways where CHP Grass Valley Area has jurisdiction, such as Rough and Ready Highway, Dog Bar, Wolf Creek, and McCourtney Roads.

Moreover, Nevada County lends its support to the newly established Traffic Alliance Safety Corridors Task Force. The Task Force will focus on providing

increased awareness of traffic safety problems and help educate all motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, in Nevada County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me directly at 530-265-1480.

Sincerely,

Edward Scofield
Chair, Board of Supervisors

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Michael Steele, California Highway Patrol