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Mark Maldonado, Manager
Enterprise Zone Program
California Department of Housing and Community Development
1800 3rd Street, Suite 390
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Maldonado,

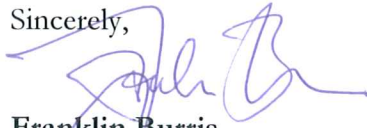
As President of North Sacramento Chamber of Commerce I am affirming our commitment to the proposed Enterprise Zone. We understand the economic benefits and employment opportunities that the Enterprise Zone will bring our local communities of Del Paso Heights and the Uptown District of North Sacramento. The Enterprise Zone program is a great economic development tool for retaining existing businesses, while also attracting new businesses to Sacramento.

Since 1923, the Chamber has been the voice of business in North Sacramento, representing almost 23,000 jobs and 65,000 residents – the Chamber has lead, served, and inspired this community to a strong local economy and quality of life.

The Chamber will include information about the Enterprise Zone benefits on our website under resources and economic development, as well as mail our membership, and make available in our offices.

We fully support the designation of the proposed Enterprise Zone and will commit staff and resources of approximately \$1,200 in support of this program.

Sincerely,



Franklin Burris
President

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