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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for South Yuba Transportation Improvement Authority Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding (\$850,000) for the Wheatland Parkway Phase 1a (South Beale Rd/SR 65 IC and extension to Forty Mile Road) Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is California's South Yuba Transportation Improvement Authority (SYTIA). The project is located along South Beale Road and State Route 65 in Wheatland, California, zip code 95692.

The federal funding designated for this project would complete the initial planning and environmental review, with the SYTIA contributing developer impact fees, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and California SB 1 matching funds.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: replace an unsignalized intersection at the South Beale Road access point to Beale Air Force Base at SR 65 with a full interchange; remove the at-grade crossing of the busy Union Pacific Railroad freight line adjacent to the intersection with a full overcrossing; and construct a two-lane extension (Morrison Road) west to Forty Mile Road, providing safe access to the largely undeveloped voter-approved sports and entertainment zone there.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of House Rule XXIII and in accordance with the Committee's guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "J" and "G".

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress