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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 Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding ($4,000,000) for the Yuba-Sutter Next Generation Zero-Emission Bus Operations, Maintenance and Administration Facility in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is California's Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority. The project is located at 6035 Avondale Avenue, Linda, California, zip code 95901.

The federal funding designated for this project would complete the engineering and design phase, with the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority using allocated state transit assistance funds for the local match.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: replace the current undersized and obsolete facility that is unsuitable for expansion or conversion to a new zero-emission bus fleet. In addition, the over 60-year-old former bottling plant facility is now expected to soon be displaced by a state highway project.

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,

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress