

May 10, 2019

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RE: California Mobility Project

Dear Arlen,

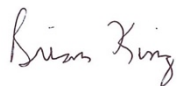
On behalf of the Los Rios Community College District, I am writing to express my strong support for the work underway to develop and build the California Mobility Center in the Sacramento Capital Region.

This project is exactly the kind of “big idea” that can kick start our regional economy and bring new, high-paying jobs to the Sacramento area. As the region’s largest institution of higher education – serving approximately 75,000 students annually – we understand the need to match a highly-skilled, educated workforce with career opportunities in high-growth fields like mobility technology and advanced manufacturing.

In addition to the substantial opportunity that this project presents in the area of workforce development, it also offers a chance to reinforce our regional commitment to investing in sustainable energy and being good stewards of our natural resources. The California Mobility Center would position Sacramento as a leader in new technology in this area, fitting because some of the most progressive policy in this arena is being written and adopted in California’s State Capitol.

Finally, this project is an example of exactly the type of innovative public/private collaboration that has been a hallmark of our region’s success. We applaud SMUD’s leadership on this project and look forward to continuing discussions about how Los Rios can support this effort.

Sincerely,



Brian King, Chancellor