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The Honorable Buffy Wicks, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2030
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 2660 (Committee on Emergency Management). Office of Emergency Services:
Federal Grant Funding. - Support**

Dear Assembly Member Wicks:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I write to support AB 2660. This bill requires the California Office of Emergency Services to allocate the maximum local share of specified federal grant funding to local operational areas.

Sacramento County serves as the lead agency of an operational area during a disaster and supports legislation that maximizes counties' ability to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters and public health emergencies. This includes support for full funding for on-going emergency preparedness and all hazard planning at state and local levels.

AB 2660 bolsters the capability of counties to respond to emergencies. It maximizes the local share of grant programs that aim at sustaining core capabilities focused on prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas.

For these reasons, Sacramento County is pleased to support AB 2660. Feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or deborde@saccounty.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chair Rodriguez, Chair of Assembly Emergency Management Committee
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