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February 14, 2012

Joanne Marchetta
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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors:

The Tahoe Regional planning Agency is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to *"improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,"* and that this grant opportunity is intended to *"promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities."* The SGC's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to *"protect the natural environment of the basin,"* which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

The Tahoe Regional planning Agency will be an integral partner in executing this program, and supports the TMPO's in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights and resource commodities tracking system
- Tahoe Regional Indicators Program and Annual Report
- Regional Sustainability Collaborative Support

In support of the TMPO's application and developing partnerships to reach the stated outcomes, Tahoe Regional planning Agency, commits to the offering the following in kind or cash resources to the various projects described in the application:

<u>Service/Resource</u>	<u>Resource Value</u>
Cash Match supporting Local Planning (Task 2)	\$78,000
In-Kind staff resources (Task 2)	\$50,000
In-Kind staff resources (Task 3)	\$60,000
Total Value of Resource Contribution	\$188,000

The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. We look forward to all the opportunities this program provides and are confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, the Tahoe Regional planning Agency support this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ed Gurowitz, Ph.D.
Chief Operating Officer
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency



City of South Lake Tahoe

"making a positive difference now"

February 13, 2012

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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

The City of South Lake Tahoe is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to *"improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,"* and that this grant opportunity is intended to *"promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities."* The SCG's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to *"protect the natural environment of the basin,"* which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

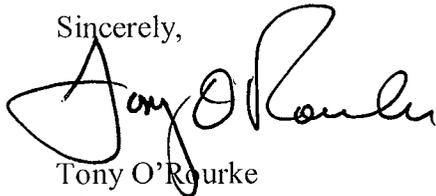
The City of South Lake Tahoe supports the TMPO's in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (General Plan implementation, Housing Element update, Development of Area Specific Plans, Code amendments, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights and resource commodities tracking system
- Regional Sustainability Indicators: Round 2

- Regional Sustainability Collaborative Support

The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. We look forward to all the opportunities this program provides and are confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, the City of South Lake Tahoe support this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Tony O'Rourke
City Manager
(530) 542-6045

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February 15, 2012

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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

As the elected representative for the Tahoe Basin for the County of El Dorado, I am pleased to verify support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to *"improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,"* and that this grant opportunity is intended to *"promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities."*

The SCG's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to *"protect the natural environment of the basin,"* which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

I support the TMPO's efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights and resource commodities tracking system
- Regional Sustainability Indicators: Round 2
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I look forward to all opportunities this program provides and I am confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, I support this proposed project and urge the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norma Santiago". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norma" and last name "Santiago" clearly distinguishable.

Norma Santiago
Supervisor, District V
County of El Dorado
530.621.6577
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COUNTY OF PLACER
Community Development/Resource Agency

Michael J. Johnson, AICP
Agency Director

**PLANNING
SERVICES DIVISION**

Paul Thompson, Deputy Director

February 8, 2012

Joanne Marchetta
Executive Director
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization &
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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

Placer County is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. The County recognizes the goals of the SGC are to *"improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,"* and that this grant opportunity is intended to *"promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities."* The SGC's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to *"protect the natural environment of the basin,"* which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

Placer County supports the TMPO in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights and resource commodities tracking system
- Regional Sustainability Indicators: Round 2
- Regional Sustainability Collaborative Support

In support of the TMPO's application and developing partnerships to reach the stated outcomes, Placer County commits to the following in-kind resources to the various projects described in the application:

<u>Service/Resource</u>	<u>Resource Value</u>
In-Kind Staff Services	\$100,000
Total Value of Resource Contribution	\$100,000

The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. Placer County looks forward to all the opportunities this program provides and is confident in the County's ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, Placer County supports this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office (530-745-3197) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL J. JOHNSON, AICP
Agency Director

cc: Jennifer Merchant, Principal Management Analyst (CEO)
Crystal Jacobsen, Supervising Planner (Planning)

CALIFORNIA TAHOE CONSERVANCY

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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

The Tahoe Conservancy is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's (SGC) Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to "*improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,*" and that this grant opportunity is intended to "*promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities.*" The SGC's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to "*protect the natural environment of the basin,*" which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

The Tahoe Conservancy supports the TMPO in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
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The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. We look forward to all the opportunities this program provides and are confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, the Tahoe Conservancy supports this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office, (530) 542-5580, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Wright", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Wright
Executive Director

February 8, 2012



SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE

Keeping light in the range.

Joanne Marchetta
Executive Director
Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization &
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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

The Sierra Nevada Alliance is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to *"improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,"* and that this grant opportunity is intended to *"promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities."* The SGC's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to *"protect the natural environment of the basin,"* which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

The Sierra Nevada Alliance supports the TMPO's in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- Implementing SB375 through local planning activities (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights and resource commodities tracking system
- Regional Sustainability Indicators: Round 2
- Regional Sustainability Collaborative Support
- Robust regional public education and stakeholder engagement

In support of the TMPO's application and developing partnerships to reach the stated outcomes, the Sierra Nevada Alliance, commits to the offering the following in kind or cash resources to the various projects described in the application:

<u>Service/Resource</u>	<u>Resource Value</u>
Public outreach and education – staff time	\$5,000
Stakeholder engagement – staff time	\$5,000
Total Value of Resource Contribution	\$10,000

The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. We look forward to all the opportunities this program provides and are confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, the Sierra Nevada Alliance supports this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Joan Clayburgh
Executive Director
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Lake Tahoe Basin Prosperity Center



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RE: Letter of Support for the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's Sustainable Communities Grant Application to Strategic Growth Council

Dear Ms. Marchetta, and TMPO Governing Board of Directors,

The Tahoe Prosperity Center (TPC) is pleased to verify its commitment to and support of the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program for continuing activities of the Tahoe Basin Partnership for Sustainable Communities. We recognize the goals of the SGC are to "*improve California's urban areas by advocating for and supporting development of greener, public spaces,*" and that this grant opportunity is intended to "*promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote healthy safe communities.*" The SGC's goals are appropriately aligned with TMPO's goals to "*protect the natural environment of the basin,*" which includes preserving open spaces, encouraging local governments to collaborate on environmental concerns through an integration of sustainable concepts into their policies, general and regional plans.

The Tahoe Prosperity Center supports the TMPO in its efforts to utilize funding from this SGC grant application, if selected, to achieve the following outcomes, which are critical to the Lake Tahoe Region's success to achieve meaningful and effective environmental gains toward a lasting Sustainable Regional Community:

- SB375 Local Planning and Implementation Tool-Kit (Necessary General Plan, Code, and Zoning amendments)
- Regional development rights tracking system
- Tahoe Regional Indicators Program and Annual Report
- Regional Sustainability Collaborative Support
- Robust regional public education and stakeholder engagement

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Lake Tahoe Basin Prosperity Center



In support of the TMPO's application and developing partnerships to reach the stated outcomes, the Tahoe Prosperity Center, commits to the offering the following in kind or cash resources to the various projects described in the application:

Service/Resource	Resource Value
Sustainability Collaborative Support – Board/Staff Time	\$5,000
Sustainability Indicators Support – Board/Staff Time	\$5,000
Public outreach and education – Board/Staff Time	\$5,000
Stakeholder engagement – Board/Staff Time	\$5,000
Total Value of Resource Contribution	\$20,000

The SGC is a critical partner in implementing SB375 through local land use and implementation plans that directly support regional sustainability goals. These plans and goals in turn directly support the economic vitality and community health goals of the Tahoe Prosperity Center. We look forward to all the opportunities this program provides and are confident in our ability to execute the collaborative activities and products identified in the grant application. For these reasons, the Tahoe Prosperity Center supports this proposed project and urges the Strategic Growth Council to fund this grant request. Please feel free to contact my office, the Board Chair, or Board Secretary if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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