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July 24, 2015

Marsha McLean
Mayor

Mr. Dan Richard, Chairperson
California High-Speed Rail Authority
770 L Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bob Kellar
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Chairman Richard:

Dante Acosta
Councilmember

I would like to share with you that at the July 14, 2015, Joint Regular Meeting, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support only fully underground alignments within the Palmdale to Burbank Project section of the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) Project. I am pleased to enclose a copy of the agenda report considered by the City Council at the meeting.

TimBen Boydston
Councilmember

As you know, the City of Santa Clarita has been highly involved with the California High-Speed Rail Project as it relates to our community and the adoption of our most recent position serves to reiterate previous efforts taken by the Council to ensure that potential negative impacts felt by the community, as a result of the Palmdale to Burbank Project section, are given careful consideration by the Authority.

Laurene Weste
Councilmember

While there are a total of five alignments that were advanced for environmental study by the California High-Speed Rail Authority Board at the June 9, 2015, meeting, the Santa Clarita City Council continues to remain concerned over the negative consequences associated with surface elements of the SR 14 Corridor alignments within the Palmdale to Burbank Project section.

As the Palmdale to Burbank Project section continues to advance through the environmental review process, we look forward to continue working with the Authority as more information becomes available. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Michael P. Murphy, Intergovernmental Relations Manager, at (661) 255-4384 or by email at mmurphy@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

Marsha McLean
Mayor

Attachment



Mr. Dan Richard, Chairperson

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