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March 8, 2019

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The Honorable Kamala Harris
Member of the United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: S. 129 (HARRIS): SUPPORT

Dear Senator Harris:

On February 26, 2019, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support S. 129, which would establish a national memorial and national monument to commemorate the victims of the Saint Francis Dam collapse on March 12, 1928.

As you know, the creation of a national memorial and national monument will honor those who were killed, injured or survived that horrific event. Their individual and collective stories will be brought forward for future generations to better understand the history of the Santa Clarita Valley and the region. The designation will also serve to preserve the remaining historic artifacts and serve as a place of reflection, contemplation and remembrance.

On behalf of my City Council colleagues, I would also like to thank you for your strong support of S. 47 (Murkowski) and making the Saint Francis Dam Disaster designation a top priority. Your unwavering perseverance in ensuring that those impacted by the Saint Francis Dam Disaster are not forgotten was critical in the success of the omnibus public lands bill in Congress.

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's support of this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or mmurphy@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

Marsha McLean Thank you!

Marsha McLean
Mayor

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