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RE: Region 5 Regional Economic Recovery Plan

Dear Ms. Klementich:

Jose G. Lopez
Councilmember

Please find attached the Regional Economic Recovery Work Plan for Region 5. This Plan includes the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and San Benito. The preparation of this Plan represents a significant and cooperative effort between the hundreds of participating organizations within Region 5. We believe this collaborative process has provided us with a model that can be used in the future for regional planning, and coordination between the organizations within the Region.

René L. Mendez
City Manager

We would like to thank you and your staff for the participation and support during this process. The assistance that your organization has provided during the Plan preparation has been invaluable. We look forward to working with the Business Transportation and Housing Agency in the future to improve the Plan and maximize the distribution of stimulus funds into the Region.

Sincerely,

René L. Mendez
City Manager

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Gonzales will continue to be a safe, clean, family-friendly community, diverse in heritage, and committed to working collaboratively to preserve and retain its small town charm