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Mayor

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
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Dear Chair Adam and Board:

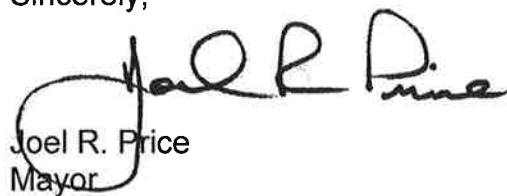
On December 15, 2015, the Thousand Oaks City Council authorized its participation in the Community Choice Energy Program feasibility study. The purpose of this letter is to express the City's appreciation and support to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors for taking the lead on the Tri-County Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Feasibility Study.

CCA allows local government to become an energy purveyor utilizing the existing infrastructure to purchase electrical energy on the wholesale market and establish rates on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts. The Advisory Working Group (AWG), comprised of staff from participating agencies within Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura Counties, has been meeting for several months on this collaborative project. The role of the City of Thousand Oaks is to provide the staff support needed to obtain the load data from the utilities, assist in selecting a qualified consultant to perform the feasibility study, define the objectives for the study, develop a communications plan, and review and comment on the draft feasibility study once it is completed.

On behalf of the City of Thousand Oaks, I respectfully request that your Board approve the contract between the County of Santa Barbara and Willdan Financial Services for the completion of the Tri-County CCA feasibility study.

Again, thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,



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