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California Highway Patrol
Redding Area
2503 Cascade Boulevard
Redding, CA 96003-0999

Dear Captain Loveless:

On behalf of Shasta County Board of Supervisors, we are pleased to express our support of the grant awarded to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Redding Areas command by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

The grant provides funding for enhanced law enforcement patrols, a regional task force, and an impaired driving public awareness campaign throughout Shasta County. The results of this project will provide motorists with safer roadways with an emphasis on reducing the number of fatalities and serious injury resulting from fatal and injury traffic collisions attributed to driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol and/or drugs in Shasta County.

There has been an increase in the number of DUI involved collisions resulting in fatalities and serious injury. Grant funding would provide an aggressive anti-DUI public awareness campaign aimed to deter such behavior and to remind the public of law enforcement's zero tolerance for impaired driving. The CHP Redding Area will also deploy additional officers on jurisdictional state highways and unincorporated roads in Shasta County.

We also support the newly established, Redding Regional Campaign Against Impaired Drivers Task Force which will focus on providing increased awareness of anti-DUI traffic safety problems and help educate the local communities throughout Shasta County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at (530) 225-5557.

Sincerely,

Les Baugh, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Shasta