

High Desert Corridor



Joint Powers Authority

E-220 HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR

September 22, 2015

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Governor of California State Capitol, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 767 (De León): Signature Request

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority (HDCJPA), we request your signature for SB 767 (De León) which authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to place a transportation sales tax measure on a future ballot.

The High Desert Corridor is a transformative way to plan for future economic development inside one corridor: goods movement and mobility patterns are improved, and greenhouse gas production is reduced beyond transportation trips saved in two ways: 1) by the inclusion of an interstate high speed rail connector of Las Vegas to California, and 2) a Green Corridor to generate solar power for the trains, and underground power transmission in the corridor to connect adjacent and far off desert solar farms to the grid. Questions can be directed to Laurie Hunter, at 626-808-8668.

Sincerely,

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