



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-L

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SUBJECT:

San Joaquin Joint Power Authority (SJJPA) and San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRCC)
Letters of Support for Commuter Rail Funding

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The San Joaquin Joint Power Authority (SJJPA) and the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission (SJRCC) have requested several letters of support (attached) to help fund various commuter rail initiatives in the San Joaquin Valley. These projects include:

- The SJRCC/SJJPA “Valley Rail” 2023 Federal RAISE application for \$25 million for the North Lathrop Transfer Station.
- The “Del Paso Action Plan” Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Strategic Transit Partnership application for station area planning around the “Old North Sacramento” Valley Rail Station.
- The “Downtown Stockton” Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Strategic Transit Partnership application for station area planning around the “Cabral Station” in Stockton (served by both ACE and Amtrak San Joaquins services).
- The “Kings-Tulare HSR and Cross Valley Corridor Rail Service Planning” Caltrans Sustainable Transportation application for transit-oriented development (TOD) and connectivity along the commuter rail corridor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.