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The Honorable Jim Patterson
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3132
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: AB 2632 (Patterson) Williamson Act: subvention payments: appropriation – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Patterson:

The Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors is writing this letter to express our full support of AB 2632, which would preserve open space and conserve agricultural land by allocating \$40 million from the General Fund to the Williamson Act for the purpose of subvention payments. Please find attached a letter that was sent from our Board to California State Treasurer Fiona Ma in January 2020, outlining the importance of the Williamson Act to Siskiyou County, and the need restore funding under the Williamson Act (which has remained un-funded since 2009).

We deeply appreciate your attention to this issue and look forward to seeing the Bill progress and funding restored. If you have any questions, or need any further support from Siskiyou County, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Nielsen, Project Coordinator, at enielsen@co.siskiyou.ca.us or (530) 842-8012.

This letter was approved by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Criss, Haupt, Valenzuela, Nixon and Kobseff
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Sincerely,

Michael N. Kobseff, Chair
Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Brian Dahle
Assemblywoman Meghan Dahle
Rural County Representatives of California
California State Association of Counties

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