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Ms. Cathryn Rivera-Hernandez
Appointments Secretary
Governor's Office – Appointments Unit
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Rivera-Hernandez:

It is with great pleasure that the Tuolumne County Transportation Council submits this letter of recommendation to you for the re-appointment of Mr. Paul Van Konyenburg to the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The Council has worked with Mr. Van Konyenburg for several years on projects throughout Tuolumne County and given his strong intellect and commitment we feel that he is a perfect candidate for the Commission. Through our interactions with Mr. Van Konyenburg, we talked in detail about collaborations between the Commission and Tuolumne County and the challenges we face as a rural county. Mr. Van Konyenburg has personally sought input on transportation and coordination with CTC staff on several projects within the County – in particular, the SR49 Congested Corridor project.

The Council believes that Mr. Van Konyenburg has made significant progress in working with rural counties throughout California and that he is very collaborative, respectful of staff, and willing to challenge the status quo on any Commission assignments presented to him. He is an affable person and provides insightful comments on important issues.

We believe Mr. Van Konyenburg has committed an extraordinary amount of time to service on the Commission and in summary, we strongly support his re-appointment.

Sincerely,

Michael Ayala, Chairman
Tuolumne County Transportation Council