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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Office of the Governor
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support for Federal TIGER Discretionary Grant Submitted by Merced County

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The City of Atwater supports Merced County's grant application for funds from the TIGER program. Funds from this program respond to the need for improved access to the University of California at Merced and the development that is planned for this area. It will also compliment the Atwater-Merced Expressway planned to the west of the UC Merced campus. Completion of these two projects will create a high capacity roadway that essentially loops from SR-99 and 140 through the east side of Merced and to the campus and the west side of Atwater. We urge the Governor to approve the TIGER grant award to Merced County.

Sincerely,

Charlie Woods, Community Development Director
City of Atwater

cc: Greg Wellman, City Manager
Stan Feathers, Assistant City Manager