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Darlene E. Ingersoll
Merced County Registrar of Voters
2222 M Street
Merced, CA 95340

RE: Submission of Voter's Choice Act Election Administration Plan

Dear Ms. Ingersoll:

Thank you for the submission of your election administration plan pursuant to the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA). In accordance with Section 4005 (a)(IO)(I)(i) of the Elections Code, the Office of the Secretary of State must approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan.

We commend you for your commitment to the success of the VCA in your county and the ongoing communication between our office and yours. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, and I look forward to continuing to work with your office for the implementation of the VCA.

Sincerely,

LaKenya Jordan

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Deputy Secretary of State
California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber

Cc: Jana Lean, Elections Chief
Susan Lapsley, Deputy Secretary HAVA