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Director

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California Route 66 Scenic Byway Project  
Lynne Miller  
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Long Beach, CA 90808

**RE: Scenic Byway Nomination California Historic Route 66 - Needles to Barstow – SUPPORT**

Dear Byway Nomination Review Committee:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support the Historic Route 66 nomination package submitted by the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District and the California Historic Route 66 Association, which seeks a national scenic byway designation status for the portion of California Route 66 between Needles and Barstow, operated and maintained by the County Department of Public Works.

On December 15, 2015, the County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution expressing its support for the concept of managing Historic Route 66 for heritage tourism and designation of Historic Route 66 as a National Scenic Byway. The County acknowledges that a National Scenic Byway designation will offer many benefits for our communities, including our economic development marketing strategy with opportunities for increased tourism, investment, and continuing recognition of this historic resource.

The County continues to support Route 66 with ongoing roadway maintenance, rehabilitation projects, bridge repair and replacement, roadway signage, and pavement stencil maintenance. We continue to look for grant opportunities to supplement our financial obligations for the safe operation of the roadway.

For the reasons listed above, the County supports the nomination of Route 66 Scenic Byway Project between Needles to Barstow. If you have any questions regarding the County's position, please contact Josh Candelaria, Governmental and Legislative Director, at 909 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Curt Hagman in black ink.

Curt Hagman  
Fourth District Supervisor  
Chair, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

Handwritten signature of Robert Lovingood in black ink.

Robert Lovingood  
First District Supervisor

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