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Honorable Katcho Achadjian, Chair
Assembly Local Government Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SB 785 (Wolk) – As amended June 17, 2014 – Support
Set for hearing on June 25, 2014 – Assembly Local Government

Dear Assembly Member Achadjian:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support SB 785. This legislation would help streamline, consolidate and simplify the design-build project delivery system in California. Over the years, far too many design-build statutes have become complicated, causing confusion and inconsistency. SB 785 seeks to bring various statues into a single boilerplate that can be used by state agencies, counties, cities, water municipalities, transit operators and others.

California legislation allowing design-build project delivery was first adopted in 1993 with the passage of AB 896 and SB 772 (both applicable to the Department of General Services). Since then, numerous statues were adopted with varying provisions for different agencies. This has caused inconsistencies and inefficiencies for agencies and industry practitioners trying to effectively utilize this project delivery process.

SB 785 will integrate the design-build project delivery process by repealing existing statues and replacing them with two new chapters in the Public Contract Code. It will help improve efficiencies and reduce cost to taxpayers on projects where design-build is utilized.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino supports SB 785 and requests your aye vote when the item comes before your committee. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs, at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov.

Sincerely,

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c: Senator Lois Wolk
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