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March 15, 2016

The Honorable Ted Gaines
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3070
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 807 (Gaines) – As introduced January 28, 2016 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Gaines:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support SB 807, which would grant civil immunity for any emergency responder who damages an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system if the aircraft is interfering with the provision of those emergency services.

San Bernardino County had experience with irresponsible drone operators last year when drones forced the grounding of firefighting aircraft during major wildfires. The presence of rogue drones endangers the lives and safety of emergency responders, the public, and puts property and habitat at risk.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support SB 807. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS
Board of Supervisors Chairman
Third District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

c: County of San Bernardino Legislative Delegation

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