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March 6, 2018

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
California State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Fresno County Opportunity Zone Recommendations for Additions
Malaga – Census Tract Nos. 12.02 & 15
Calwa – Census Tract Nos. 12.01, 12.02, 14.10 & 15
Golden State Industrial Corridor – Census Tract Nos. 16, 17, 70.03, 71, 72.01 & 73
Del Rey – Census Tract No. 69
City of Sanger – Census Tract Nos. 61, 62.01 & 62.02

Dear Governor Brown:

On behalf of the County of Fresno, we are in support of keeping the current census tracts recommended for designation as Opportunity Zones under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (Public Law No. 115-97). In addition, this letter identifies and recommends that additional eligible low-income census tracts be added as Opportunity Zone nominations. The recommended census tracts encompass the County unincorporated communities of Malaga (Tract Nos. 12.02 & 15), Calwa (Tract Nos. 12.01, 12.02, 14.10 & 15) and Del Rey (Tract No. 69), the Golden State Industrial Corridor (Tract Nos. 16, 17, 70.03, 71, 72.01 & 73), and the City of Sanger (Tract Nos. 61, 62.01 & 62.02), and meet the poverty rate or median family income restrictions.

The recommended census tracts cover areas that have been the focus of local economic development efforts with the necessary infrastructure and available labor pool to attract business investment. In addition, the County has had success utilizing the Enterprise Zone and New Market Tax Credit programs and believes the Opportunity Zones Program would further economic revitalization efforts in these areas.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to the opportunity for increased economic investment and job creation that would result from this legislation.

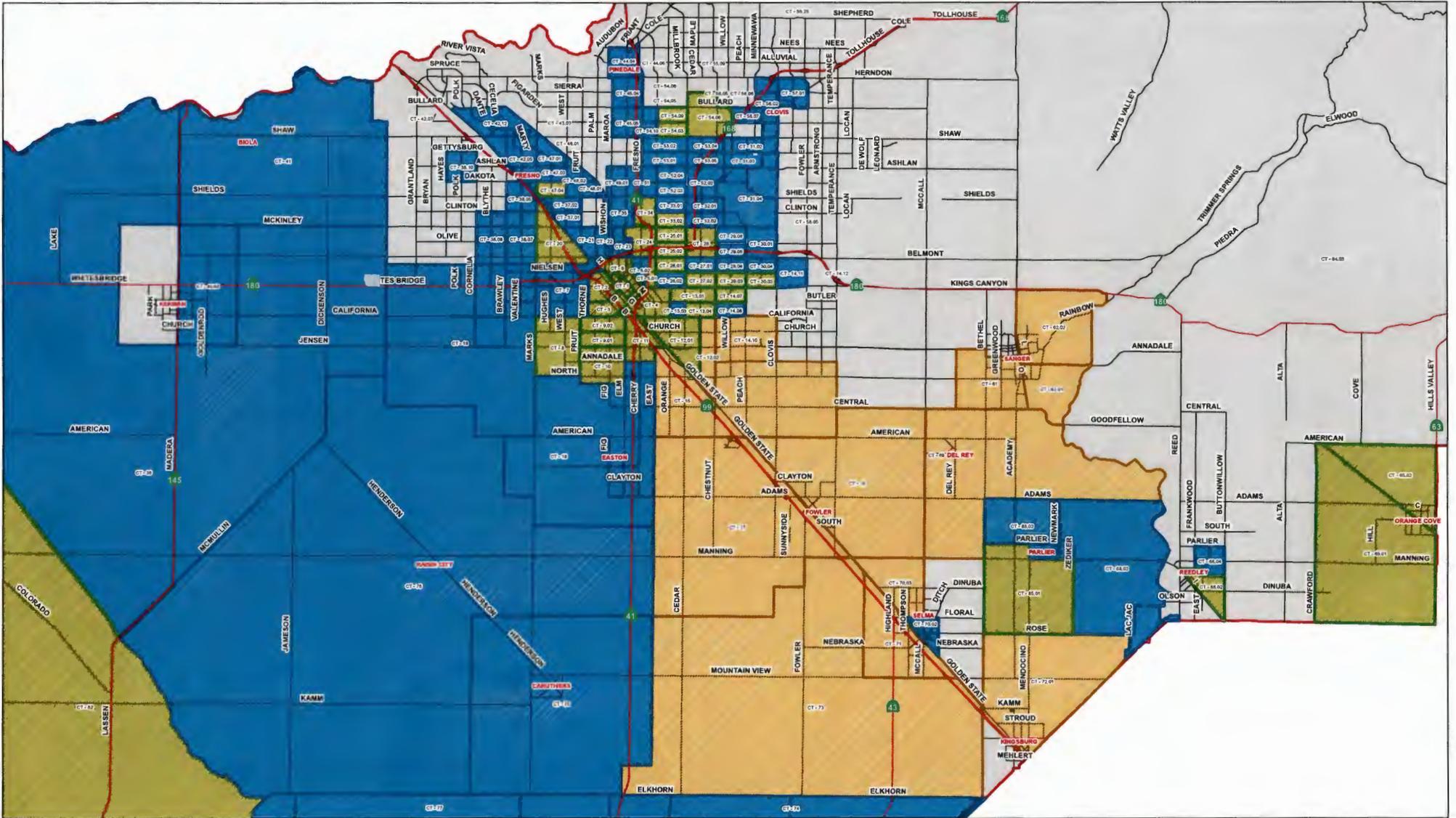
Sincerely,

Sal Quintero, Chairperson
Fresno County Board of Supervisors

Attachment

cc: Fresno County Board of Supervisors
Michael Cohen, Department of Finance Director
Fresno County Legislative Delegation
Paul J. Yoder, State Legislative Advocate

Opportunity Zones Program



- Legend**
- Recommended Tract
 - Eligible Tract
 - Tracts Recommended To Be Added
 - County
 - Freeways
 - Highways

