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Adrian Salazar Senior Transportation Funding Analyst Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) 600 S. Main Street Orange CA 92868

Subject: Support for the Laguna Local On-demand Service Expansion to Laguna Canyon Road/El Toro Road Project V Application

Dear Mr. Salazar and OCTA,

The Laguna Canyon Conservancy (LCC) is a volunteer environmental group dedicated to saving Laguna Canyon and preserving it as natural. See our website <a href="www.LagunaCanyonConservancy.org">www.LagunaCanyonConservancy.org</a>. Laguna Canyon Conservancy has supported the preservation of Laguna Canyon since 1988. The LCC was the lead sponsor of the November 11, 1989 Walk in the Canyon, and has helped to place many park bond measures on the state ballot.

The LCC Board has supported the Measure M ballot measures as it included some funding for environmental concerns.

The Laguna Beach Local on demand transit system has been very successful and should be extended to residents out in Laguna Canyon including to Artisan Drive, the Laguna Terraces and California Cove home tracts at El Toro Road. Those residents deserve the opportunity to utilize this important transit program.

Sincerely

Gayle Waite President

Laguna Canyon Conservancy