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**RE: Northern California Indian Development Council: Round Two (R2-27) and Round Four (R4-11) Extension Request for Carson Block & Ingomar Theater Project**

Dear Ms. Morris:

I am writing in support of the Northern California Indian Development Council's (NCIDC) request to extend the Round Two and Round Four project funding for the restoration of the Carson Block and Ingomar Theater. This project funding extension is necessary so that the Carson Block and Ingomar Theater project can continue and ultimately serve as a venue for film and live theater. It will also create a venue for the display of historical material on the role of the Northern Coast in California development, the significance of the local industries and showcase the contribution of the indigenous people of the region.

In 2007, the NCIDC received a \$1.1 million grant from CCHE with a matching fund requirement for the project. Prior to the elimination of redevelopment agencies, the City of Eureka redevelopment agency pledged to contribute \$1,050,000 towards the match. In light of this setback, the NCIDC has continued to pursue and secure matching funds through the Community Development Block Grant Program, Arcata Economic Development Corporation, and other investors. With an extension of the CCHE funding, the NCIDC will be able to move forward and complete the restoration of the Carson Block and Ingomar Theater.

I urge your support of the extension request for this project. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office.

Respectfully,

WESLEY CHESBRO  
Assemblymember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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