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Deborah Bautista
2 S. Green St.
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RE: Submission of Voter's Choice Act Election Administration Plan

Dear Ms. Bautista:

Thank you for the submission of your election administration plan pursuant to the California Voter's Choice Act (VCA). In accordance to Section 4005 (a)(IO)(I)(i) of the Elections Code my office can approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan with modifications.

Please modify your plan with the following:

- Please include that you will be informing voters of the availability of a vote by mail ballot in an accessible format in your media and public service announcements section.
- Please move your budget section (appendix H) to the main body of the EAP. Please include a budget estimate of how the county will spend resources on voter education and outreach for the general election of 2020 in comparison to any recent similar elections.

After you have made these modifications of your EAP please submit the final copy to me in an accessible format and a translated copy, which will be posted on our website.

Thank you and your staff for your leadership and commitment to increasing voter participation. I commend you and Mr. Bergstrom's proactive presence in the community for the past several months. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Abelon, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Abelon, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of State for Policy and Planning
Office of California Secretary of State Alex Padilla