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Rohit Ranchhod
California State Regional Center
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Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Rohit:

Congratulations on the California State Regional Center receiving its final EB-5 designation from the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services.

As the economic development corporation for San Joaquin County and its seven incorporated cities, the San Joaquin Partnership has been patiently awaiting the approval of this local EB-5 program. We have seen a need and interest in EB-5 as a funding opportunity for startup companies and existing businesses that need an infusion of capital, especially as they are attempting to recover from the recession.

San Joaquin County's unemployment rate remains in the double digits. Business investment that retains and grows jobs is a key component in getting our citizens back to work. Quality of life begins with a job!

The California State Regional Center offers a unique opportunity to provide new investment for development and business opportunities, while enhancing international relationships, driving job growth, and promoting economic development in San Joaquin County. Our region serves a culturally and ethnically diverse population that welcomes the attraction of foreign direct investment and international management teams. Additionally, the Port of Stockton provides maritime activities for international import and export of goods globally.

The San Joaquin Partnership welcomes the California State Regional Center as a resource partner to achieve our ultimate goal of job development in San Joaquin County.

Sincerely,

Michael Ammann
President & CEO