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Dr. Georgina Yoshioka, Director
San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health
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Subject: Letter of Support for the Pacific Village Platinum Campus Expansion Project – Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready Application

Dear Dr. Yoshioka,

On behalf of Inland Action, I am pleased to offer our full support for San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health's (DBH) efforts to secure Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready funding for the construction of the adult residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities at the Pacific Village Platinum Campus (Campus) in San Bernardino County.

The Campus, which has been in development since 2020, represents a groundbreaking initiative designed to meet the diverse needs of some of the most vulnerable residents of San Bernardino County. This Campus, jointly undertaken by DBH, the Department of Aging and Adult Services, and the Community Development and Housing Department, will provide a full spectrum of physical and behavioral health care services, transitional, and permanent housing options with health and social services on one campus. Through the support of the Homekey Grant, Continuum of Care Expansion Grant, and American Rescue Plan Act funds, the Campus has thus far completed 28 interim housing beds and will soon break ground to bring on a total of 58 permanent supportive housing units and 32 beds of recuperative care. In addition:

DBH's application to Round 1 of Bond BHCIP will further expand the Campus to feature:

- **Two (2) new adult residential SUD treatment facilities totaling 32 beds** offering co-occurring enhanced residential treatment, American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) –levels 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5

The Campus will employ a "Housing First" approach, welcoming residents through the county's coordinated entry system and providing wrap-around services to foster whole-person wellness and independent living. This includes on-site case management, behavioral health services, job training, occupational therapy, and enrichment activities. The project's collaborative design will address root causes of homelessness, promote recovery, and ensure long-term housing stability.

We recognize that Bond BHCIP Round 1 funding is essential to bring this critical project to completion, ensuring that individuals with behavioral health conditions can access the care and support they need. Furthermore, we confirm that DBH providing Medi-Cal behavioral health services at the completed facility will maintain contracts with San Bernardino County to ensure the provision of Medi-Cal services through the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System.

We wholeheartedly support the Pacific Village Campus expansion and are confident that it will significantly improve health outcomes and quality of life for residents of San Bernardino County. We look forward to continued collaboration in advancing this innovative project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Michaels". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and a distinct 'M'.

Julie Michaels
Executive Director