



August 24, 2011

Tony Boren, Executive Director
Fresno COG
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RE: Suspension of the Regional Transportation Mitigation Fee

Dear Tony:

Several local agencies and numerous agencies throughout California have either reduced or suspended development impact fees for a period of time. This is a result of a very slow pace of development. The impact of these actions has been to provide relief from the fees which allows projects to be more viable and proceed to construction.

The Building Industry Association is requesting that an item be placed on the agenda of the Transportation Technical Committee at its next regular meeting in September to begin the process to consider the suspension of the collection of the Regional Transportation Mitigation Fee for a period of two years. The waiver of the fee will help new home construction and new commercial projects "pencil" and move forward which will provide a boost to the local economy.

If you have any question, please call me at (559) 226-5900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Prandini", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Prandini
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