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Good Morning, My name is Alex Zamora and I am a very proud member of Liuna, Laborers International Union of North America. I am in full support of Staff Negotiation to move forward with a Pilot Project Labor Agreement for the (6) County of Ventura Capital Projects. We have seen over the years how vital these types of community benefit programs are for local areas because of how many different entities they are actually able to benefit. Several of these benefits include: Local hire for all of the building trades Unions performing the work. This will help the workers spend less time off of the roads commuting to other counties wherever there is work and allow them to spend more time with their families and in their communities. Because of local hire, it also allows the workers to put the money earned directly back into their communities. On top of these benefits, we see how important it is for the workers to have pride in being a part of building so close to home. These are simple benefits that a lot of us take for granted every single day that improve the quality of our communities and peoples lives.

Again, I am in full support of the negotiation moving forward and hopefully approving a Project Labor Agreement so we can start to build beautifully, responsibly, and efficiently for the county of Ventura. Thank You for your time and God bless everybody.