

Dear; Ventura County Board of Supervisors

I would like to thank the Ventura County Board of Supervisors and staff for their commitment to the County of Ventura and for the work that has been completed to move forward with the Pilot Project Labor Agreement. I am a third generation Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) member and my youngest son will be attending the apprenticeship bootcamp to become a fourth generation LIUNA apprentice. Your commitment to said CWA will assist the many LIUNA journeyman and apprentices to gain much needed hours worked towards their medical and retirement plans. With the COVID19 pandemic hurting all workers in all communities, the hours worked will help secure the LIUNA members and the County of Ventura community members to be more self-reliant with medical services. In my many years worked in the construction trades I have seen the benefits for non-union employees that work on project labor agreements or community workforce agreements and it is a joy to hear what they will do with their vacation check that is received in December. I fully support the passing of the Pilot Project Labor Agreement for the six (6) County of Ventura Capital Projects for my union brothers and community.

Sincerely

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