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The Tri-Counties Building trades support AB 525

Honorable Commissioners,

I am Joshua Medrano, Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Tri-Counties Building and Construction Trades Council representing the skilled and trained workforce of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. The great state of California has the unique opportunity to be a true epicenter for ENERGY. The California Building Trades co-authored and strongly supports AB 525. With the need for a skilled and trained workforce to bring this dream into reality, you need not look very far. The Building Trades throughout California stand ready, willing and able to build our future together! Let's build in a safe and equitable manner while utilizing a highly skilled local workforce that can easily be obtained through Project Labor Agreements. We strongly urge the approval of AB 525 while incorporating PLA language to ensure that our local community members directly benefit and are impacted in the most positive way possible; a local head of household career. Should any of you wish to learn more about the benefits of PLAs, please, do not hesitate to reach out so we can schedule a time to help provide you with a better understanding to help you make the most informed decision you can. We look forward to working with all of you.