



NATHAN FLETCHER

CHAIR

San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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Cindy Gustafson, Chair
County of Placer Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Chairwoman Gustafson:

On behalf of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board), I want to thank you for the generous donation of the modular Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3) laboratory estimated at a value of over \$1 million to the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services.

The sudden and unexpected need to relocate the County's Public Health Laboratory required Laboratory Response Network (LRN) testing services to be transitioned to the Los Angeles County Public Health Laboratory for processing. The generosity of Placer County's donation of their previously decommissioned modular BSL-3 laboratory is an asset that will allow rapid re-establishment of essential LRN testing services for the foreseeable future. The donation will allow us to continue alignment with the County's *Live Well San Diego* vision for a region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving by providing BSL-3 testing services at previous levels and standards while allowing for future planning.

The County confirms that no goods or services were provided to your jurisdiction in exchange for this donation. The support you have shown for the health and safety of the residents of San Diego County is greatly appreciated by the Board. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

NATHAN FLETCHER
Chair