

June 21, 2006

Eric Haley
Executive Director
Riverside County Transportation Commission
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Dear Eric:

You may or may not remember me from the distant past, so I will re-introduce myself. I am Hugh J. Grant, a resident of Grand Terrace, California. I served on the City Council of our Community, beginning as a Charter member, for fourteen years, from 1978 to 1992, with four years tucked in there as Mayor, from 1980 to 1984. I finally decided to retire from the Council at the completion of my final term, due to the location of my new employment position. I represented Grand Terrace on the SanBag and Omnitrans Boards for many years, as well as San Bernardino County LAFCO as the Chairman.

I have become aware of the important need to situate a Metrolink stop in our neighboring community of Highgrove, in Riverside County. Due to the fact that the nearest stops at this time are in San Bernardino and Riverside, servicing the transportation needs for the large population in between, with valid predictions of sizable increases in the near future, seem to me to be self-evident.

I therefore respectfully request that you and the Riverside County Transportation Commission seriously consider a viable solution to the transportation needs of the people of Highgrove, Grand Terrace, Loma Linda, and the surrounding areas, a Metrolink Station stop in Highgrove, California.

Sincerely,

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