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February 28, 2015 Barney Barnett Highgrove News Highgrove Happenings To All It May Concern;

Northside Improvement Association, the oldest neighborhood group in Riverside, representing the neighborhoods north of First St. and bordering on the Riverside County community of Highgrove, expresses our support for a train station in Highgrove.

The proposed Highgrove site is well situated for commuters. Trains on the Metrolink line would be able to utilize the station from both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties that could make connections to anywhere in the Inland Empire.

Additionally, the Highgrove site is close to the rapidly expanding residential population of the Highgrove/Grand Terrace area including the new Spring Mountain Ranch housing development.

Northside Improvement Association is dedicated to the support of high quality of life for the Springbrook Arroyo communities. Access to mass transportation, particularly Metrolink and Perris Valley trains, is important for all. Reduction of dependence on our overtaxed local freeway system would be another bonus. Please continue to consider the wellbeing of the communities you represent.

Sincerely,

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Northside Improvement Association President

Cc: Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione Riverside County Transportation Commission