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Ryan Mello, Director
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Dear Ryan Mello,

I am writing on behalf of the South Central Action Area Caucus Group (“Caucus”), which is the Local Integrating Organization (LIO) for the South Central Puget Sound Action Area in response to your request for a letter of support from our Local Integrating Organization (LIO) for your grant proposal to the Department of Ecology’s Toxics and Nutrients Reduction grant program.

We appreciate you sharing an executive summary of your proposal. The Caucus’s Near Term Actions (NTA) Subcommittee has reviewed the executive summary relative to Near Term Actions (NTAs) that we have identified as priorities for our local action area in the Puget Sound Partnership’s 2014/2015 Action Agenda. NTAs are measurable activities intended to reduce pressures and contribute to achieving recovery of the Puget Sound within a two-year time horizon. Based on this review, it appears that your proposal would help to further NTA 11 sub bullet 1 as well as NTA 8 in the South Central Action Area.

Through this letter, we are communicating our support for the concepts outlined in your executive summary and their potential to further local priorities of the South Central Action Area. We wish you luck in the application process, and if your proposal is selected, we look forward to hearing updates at our Caucus meetings.

Sincerely,

Fred Jarrett
Deputy King County Executive
Chair of South Central Action Area Caucus Group
<http://www.govlink.org/sc-puget-sound-action-area/Index.htm>