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Christopher Brown
Air Pollution Control Officer
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Dear Christopher,

We thank you for your agency's past support of \$1,500 to the 12th edition of the Capital Region Local Policymakers Dinner series, which serves city council members, county supervisors, and city/county managers from the six-county Sacramento region, including officials from the Feather River Air Quality Management District.

By attending these forums on a number of different topics (list below), participants from your district are better equipped as leaders with increased knowledge, a stronger regional network and successful case studies.

We wanted to share some of the feedback that we have received from dinner participants on the value of this series. Please see below:

"We consider the Capital Region Local Policymakers dinner and speaker series as a valuable opportunity to educate our Council on current and visionary topics. The speakers bring information that spark conversations that we may have never had. It is always a delight to hear other elected officials ideas, challenges and opportunities that come from these discussions and share them with our community." ~ Dinner Participant

"The LGC Dinners are invaluable for meeting regional peers. We learn about and discuss some of the most pressing issues confronting local government, such as air quality, smart growth, social equity, and innovation. They are not to be missed events!" ~ Dinner Participant

Due to your support as well as that of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, The California Endowment, and Patrick Mulvaney, we were able to organize the following forums:

Advancing Bicycling in the Capital Region – September 2015

Speaker: Charlie Gandy – Founder, Livable Communities, Inc.

Getting the Green to Pay for Green Projects – November 2015

*Speakers: Lisa Wise – President and Co-Founder, Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc.
Fred Silva – Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor, California Forward*

Closing the Gap: Creating Efficient Food Systems in the Capital Region – March 2016 (Held in Winters, CA)

Speaker: Paula Daniels – Founder, Los Angeles Food Policy Council

Data Matters: A Discussion on Local Strategies and Regional Coordination – April 2016

Speaker: Katherine Gale, Associate Principal, Focus Strategies

Our last dinner forum for the 2015-2016 series will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at Mulvaney's B&L in Sacramento. Additional details will be sent out next week.

We hope the Feather River Air Quality Management District will continue to support these educational forums by providing a sponsorship of \$1,500 for the 2016/2017 series.

Shani Alford in our office will follow up with you concerning your agency's financial support. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Shani at 916-448-1198 ext. 330 or by emailing her at salford@lgc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Meis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate Meis, Executive Director
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