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Mr. Gary Gallegos
Executive Director
San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street, Suite 800
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Dear Mr. Gallegos:

On behalf of Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., I am writing to express support for the San Diego Association of Government's (SANDAG) application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) to designate the San Diego region as an Automated Vehicle Proving Grounds Pilot location.

Qualcomm calls San Diego its home, and we are close to the SANDAG Interstate 15 Express Lanes and the South Bay Expressway. We are therefore excited that these highways are being offered as potential testing sites at the corridor level as a Federal proving ground. The San Diego region and Interstate 15 in particular is a pioneering site for automated vehicle testing with automated cars being showcased in Demo 97, and followed by heavy vehicle demonstrations. In recent years, we have again witnessed SANDAG's and Caltrans' innovation in the region with their pioneering work in Integrated Corridor Management. This ethos of forward thinking in transportation is evidenced by *San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan*. We have confidence in the SANDAG vision and SANDAG's plan to devote resources to develop roadway components that support automated vehicles.

For the reasons above, Qualcomm Technologies is looking forward to the U.S. DOT, SANDAG, and Caltrans accelerating the safe deployment of automated vehicles and transform transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sanjiv Nanda", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Sanjiv Nanda
Vice President, Technology
Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.