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Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 383B
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Agenda Item 33 – Wildfire Disaster Recovery Financing District Resolution

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Rebuild SoCal Partnership, an organization consisting of 2,750 contractors who employ more than 90,000 union workers in the 12 counties of Southern California, we would like to commend Supervisor Horvath for her leadership in initiating this important process in wildfire recovery. The establishment of the Wildfire Disaster Recovery Financing District is a critical step toward supporting communities in the unincorporated Santa Monica Mountains and addressing the ongoing wildfire risk throughout the County.

These districts will serve as a model and have significant potential. The creation of these districts can serve as a foundation for similar efforts throughout Los Angeles County, enabling more communities to benefit from proactive, reliable, and locally driven disaster-recovery financing. By establishing a clear governance structure and a sustainable revenue mechanism, these districts can accelerate critical infrastructure upgrades and help communities prepare for future climate-driven emergencies. They also create a framework for long-term planning that aligns local needs with regional resilience goals, ensuring public resources get deployed strategically and effectively.

As this process moves forward, it will be crucial for the Public Financing Authority (PFA) to collaborate closely with community stakeholders to ensure that recovery efforts reflect the needs and realities of those most affected. Likewise, ensuring that the Infrastructure Financing Plan (IFP) evaluates a broad range of project types will help support a more comprehensive approach to resilience and long-term infrastructure improvement.

The Rebuild SoCal Partnership remains a valued partner with Supervisor Horvath and looks forward to collaborating on solutions that protect and serve communities in Southern California. Thank you for your leadership in advancing this critical initiative.

Sincerely,



Jon Switalski
Executive Director
Rebuild SoCal Partnership



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