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May 22, 2013

The Honorable Steve Knight
California State Senate, 21st District
State Capitol Building, Room 2048
Sacramento, CA 95816

Re: SB 328 (Knight) – Counties: public works projects - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Knight:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to inform you that we are in **SUPPORT of your SB 328**, which would authorize a county to use construction manager at risk construction contracts for public works projects.

The “construction manager at-risk” is an established contracting model and has been used in multiple situations by the State of California for some significant court projects. Through this method, a contractor commits to deliver project within a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) which allows counties to select the best overall proposal for specific projects. Additionally, this method gives counties greater flexibility to manage a project budget to ensure high quality public construction at a reasonable cost to the public.

The Solano County Board of Supervisors would like to thank you for introducing this measure and we are pleased to **SUPPORT your SB 328**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda J. Seifert", is written over a printed name and title.

Linda J. Seifert, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

Cc: The Honorable Lois Wolk, Senate District 3
The Honorable Noreen Evans, Senate District 2
Paul Yoder, Partner, Shaw / Yoder / Antwih, Inc.