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## Contra Costa County



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July 24, 2012

The Honorable Cathleen Galgiani  
17<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Capitol Building #5155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: AB 1779: Intercity Rail Agreement: San Joaquin Corridor**

Dear Assembly Member Galgiani:

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors supports your bill, AB 1779, which enables the transfer of administrative responsibility of the San Joaquin intercity passenger rail service from Caltrans to a new joint powers authority similar to the successful Capitol Corridor model.

Regarding Section 14074.2(a)(10) of your bill, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that the Contra Costa representative be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.

Thank you for authoring this important legislation and for considering this request. If you, or your staff, have any questions about this position or our suggested amendment, please contact me or Steven L. Goetz at (925) 674-7830 or at [steven.goetz@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:steven.goetz@dcd.cccounty.us).

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Mary N. Piepho.

Mary N. Piepho, Chair  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor, District III

A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Thank you for your consideration. A." with a flourish at the end.

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