

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Martin Tuttle

Dear Governor Brown:

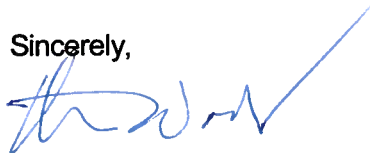
This is to make you aware that the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) was pleased to award Caltrans' Director of Planning and Modal Programs Martin Tuttle with *The Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award* at its recent annual conference in Napa.

The Mike Gotch Leadership Award is presented to an individual who has taken extraordinary steps to make improvements or innovations in local government. This award was established in 2009 and is named in memory of Mike Gotch, former Assemblyman, LAFCO Executive Officer, and CALAFCO Executive Director. Gotch is responsible for much of the foundation of LAFCO law and the current framework of CALAFCO.

The Yolo County LAFCO jointly nominated Martin Tuttle and Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Executive Director Mike McKeever for their extraordinary personal efforts over many years to complete the *Sacramento Region Blueprint Transportation Land Use Plan* and its associated projects.

This award by CALAFCO professional planners acknowledges Tuttle's remarkable work in linking transportation and land use planning via the Blueprint project both in his role as the former Executive Director of SACOG and in his current role as Deputy Director at Caltrans. It reflects well on the individual and on the California Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,



Olin Woods

cc: Jacob Appelsmith

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