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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Support for a new KRV Senior Center

The **Rotary Club of Kern River Valley** supports the concept of a new, state of the art senior center for the Kern River Valley as proposed by **Kern River Valley Senior Citizens, Inc.**

The existing **KRV Veterans/Senior/Community Center** is said to be the busiest in Kern County.

Seniors make up a higher percentage of the population (over 30%) in the Kern River Valley than in other parts of Kern County. Senior needs are not adequately served by the current facilities.

It is time to take steps to build a separate KRV Senior Center to be guided by the upcoming Senior Needs Assessment to be created by Kern County's Aging and Adult Services Department.

The current facility should continue to serve the entire community, with special emphasis on the area's large Veteran population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Richard Cayia Rowe".

Richard Cayia Rowe, 2015/16 President