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The undersigned states:

McClatchy Newspapers in and on all dates herein stated was a corporation, and the owner and publisher of The Fresno Bee. The Fresno Bee is a daily newspaper of general circulation now published, and on all-the-dates herein stated was published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, and has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of November 28, 1994, Action No. 520058-9.

The undersigned is and on all dates herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of said newspaper; and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A, hereby made a part hereof, was published in The Fresno Bee in each issue thereof (in type not smaller than nonpareil), on the following dates.

May 14, 2018

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated June 08, 2018



Exhibit A

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Public Notice

The Fresno Council of Governments, in accordance with 49 CFR Part 26, adopts a triennial disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goal to apply in Fresno COG awarded contracts funded with federal or state grants. On June 28, 2018, in public hearing, the Fresno COG Policy Board will adopt Resolution 2018-13, approving the three-year goal for 2018-19 through 2020-21. The goal applies to a variety of technical transportation and air quality related studies funded by Federal Highways, and Federal Transit Administration programs itemized in the Fresno COG 2018-19 Overall Work Program and budget. Also included are some Federal Transit Administration 5310 grants passed on to Fresno Area Express for transit infrastructure.

The triennial DBE goal takes into consideration the availability of certified DBE's in Fresno COG's local market area. It also considers a Disparity Study done by the state Department of Transportation which determined three groups exhibited disparity indices substantially below parity and are presumed to be disadvantaged; Black American, Hispanic American and Native American. Two additional groups displayed disparity indices below parity but did not reach the threshold considered substantial; White Woman-Owned Business and Subcontinent Asian American.

Request for proposals will be solicited from qualified consultants at various times during the 2018-19 fiscal year. Any firm with technical qualifications to perform these studies may apply to be added to Fresno COG's RFP listing. Firms wishing to qualify as a DBE must provide a current certification in compliance with 49 CFR Part 26, issued by the State of California, Department of Transportation, the National Economic Development Administration, the City of Fresno, the County of Fresno or some other certifying governmental agency.

The Conference Room is accessible to the disabled. Individuals with disabilities may call Fresno COG (with 3-working day advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate in the public hearing. Translation services are available (with 3-day advance notice) to participants speaking any language with available professional translation services.

Records pertaining to Fresno COG's DBE program are on file at the Fresno COG office at 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201, Fresno CA and open to public inspection during normal business hours for 30 days from this notice. Fresno COG will accept comments on the DBE program for 45 days from this notice. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Les Beshears, Finance Director at 559 233-4148.

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/s/ TONY BOREN, Executive Director
Fresno Council of Governments