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March 24, 2014

Ron Hughes, Director
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RE: CalVans Vanpool Service in Imperial Valley

Dear Mr. Hughes *Ron*

Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) is committed to supporting transportation options in Imperial Valley. For that reason ICTC supports CalVans role in providing vanpool services to farmworkers in the region. These vanpools serve a need among a group of individuals that struggle to find safe and affordable transportation. ICTC understands that CalVans does not need, nor will seek funding from ICTC for the transportation being provided by CalVans. CalVans will limit its services to providing vanpools for farmworkers who work in the area for the winter season. ICTC supports CalVans efforts in reducing VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled), and transportation option for unlicensed drivers through its vanpooling efforts in Imperial County.

Sincerely,

Mark Baza
MARK BAZA
Executive Director

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March 25, 2014

Ron Hughes, Executive Director
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Re: CalVans Service In Yuma County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hughes,

The Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority ("YCIPTA") is the operator of YCAT, commonly known as Yuma County Area Transit, which provides public transit services in throughout Yuma County. YCAT serves transportation needs for those who may not have the means to access jobs, health care or recreation opportunities in southwestern Yuma County.

YCIPTA recognizes that CalVans focuses on helping farm workers in Yuma County during the region's growing season helps to fill one of the areas transportation needs

YCIPTA understands that CalVans does not, nor will seek funding from YCIPTA for the transportation being provided by CalVans. CalVans will limit its services to providing vanpools for farm workers who temporarily work in the area for the winter season.

YCIPTA supports CalVans efforts in reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and unlicensed drivers through its vanpooling efforts in Yuma County and has no concern regarding CalVans vehicles operating within Yuma County.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to me at 928.304.2297 or email jandoh@ycipta.az.gov.

Sincerely,

John Andoh
Transit Director

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