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Urban Sustainability Directors Network
Nils Moe, Executive Director
1624 Viola Circle
Port Washington, WI 53074

RE: County of Sonoma USDN Core Member Designation

Dear Mr. Moe,

On behalf of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, I am writing with anticipation of the County's participation in the Urban Sustainability Directors Network.

Sonoma County has been a long time leader in Climate Action and has adopted ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals. Sonoma County local government and non-governmental partners have formalized our commitment to further these goals through collaboration on climate protection across silos and jurisdictions by creating the nation's first Regional Climate Protection Authority (RCPA).

The RCPA is a local government agency overseen by a Board of elected officials from each of the ten local jurisdictions in Sonoma County. The RCPA is tasked with coordinating countywide efforts to reduce GHGs and become more resilient to climate change.

Given the focus of this new partnership, we are designating Aleka Seville, RCPA Director of Climate Programs, as the Core Member for our USDN membership. Aleka will be able to provide relevant input in USDN participation and share new information with the County and local partners to encourage the advancement of climate goals throughout Sonoma County.

Sincerely,

DAVID RABBITT, Chair
Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

CC: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors