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ExOfficio Gregory R. Kepferie Rev. Brendan McGuire am writing in my capacity as Chief Operations Officer of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County \*(CCSCC) to urge you to expedite the permit request for Transitional Housing Unit provider, Mr. Richard Franco of Red Road Recovery.

The largest multi-service nonprofit organization in the County, CCSCC has worked with Mr. Franco for a number of years, providing housing and recovery services to exoffenders working to responsibly re-enter our community as productive, law abiding citizens.

We rely on his services, as there are not many other residential, detox and THU providers with such a high level of quality services.

We currently have a waiting list of clients that we need for Red Road to house in his expanded downtown San Jose facility.

Anything that you can do to expedite permitting review would be a great public service and help us safely house our ex-offender clients on the road to community integration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 408-325-5110, if I can answer any questions that might be helpful for your review.

Best regards,

Jackie Copeland-Carson, Chief Operations Officer

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