July 8, 1999.

Board of Supervisors 800 South Victoria Ave. Ventura, CA. 93009

Subject: Measure "A" Committee Status Report and Recommendations

Dear Board Members,

The League of Women Voters and the Sustainability Council of Ventura County both support the implementation of Measure A. Many other organizations also support its implementation. Therefore, we commend the Measure A Committee's continuing efforts to outline strategies that fulfill Measure A. It is our hope that the Board will endorse the Committee's recommended actions as an initial effort in the long-term implementation of a ballot measure that enjoys broad public support.

The League and the Sustainability Council are pleased to join with the Board in the promotion and presentation of an informational program on Urban Growth Boundaries (UBGs) and related issues. Such a partnership with interested non-governmental organizations is welcomed and we believe essential if a county-wide consensus is to be developed over the implementation of the various Measure A recommendations.

In closing, we encourage the Board to move ahead on the three programs outlined in the Measure A Committee's July 13, 1999 Status Report. We also look forward to a meeting with County representatives to discuss the details of an on-going partnership.

Sincerely Yours,

Sue Kelley, President League of Women/Voters

Robert Chianese, President Sustainability Council of Ventura County