



San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
County Government Center
1055 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

**RE: Sacramento Capital Building Hall of Counties Display
Leadership Class XXI - Legacy Project**

Dear Supervisors:

One of the most popular elements at the California State Capitol Museum is the Hall of Counties, where a series of window box displays showcases California's 58 counties to over three million visitors annually. The San Luis Obispo display has not been refreshed since the 1980's, and Leadership SLO Class XXI committed to updating this highly visible and educational piece of public art.

On July 16, 2013 our class presented this Legacy Project to the Board of Supervisors and asked for support for this important project. Costs of the project have been funded by a grant of \$12,000 from VisitSLO and \$3,000 donated by Leadership SLO Class XXI.

A Request for Proposal was released to residents of the area. The Leadership SLO Class XXI along with Supervisor Frank Mecham and Stacie Jacob, Executive Director of VisitSLO scored the proposals and chose photographers Bryn Forbes and Craig Christakos to design, create, and install the display.

Today, these talented artists will present the window box display. The display consists of an LCD panel with an interactive slideshow depicting many beautiful and popular locations throughout our county. The panel is surrounded by vibrant and colorful metal cut images that further enhance the character of our special community.

Leadership SLO Class XXI will begin the marketing effort and set a date for the installation, ribbon cutting and Class project celebration.

Once installed, the project will be lightly maintained by the California State Capitol Museum, who routinely change out the light bulbs and keeps the glass clean. Additionally, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Christakos have agreed to visit the display after the first year to make any repairs or adjustments necessary. The ultimate responsibility for maintenance will remain with the County of San Luis Obispo.

We thank the County Administrative staff, Board of Supervisors, VisitSLO, and the Leadership program for your support and assistance with this important project and the legacy it will leave for years to come.

Respectfully,

Julie van Hoff
On behalf Leadership SLO Class XXI