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Mr. Bill Renfroe, Executive Director
Tri-Agency Economic Development Authority
501 H Street – Collier Suite
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Re: Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy – 2011 – 2016

Dear Mr. Renfroe:

The Seattle Regional Office (SRO) of the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has reviewed your “Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy – 2011–2016” submitted October 14, 2011 by Tri-Agency on behalf of Del Norte County.

SRO approves your CEDS and supports the County’s efforts in economic development. We at EDA-SRO hope the CEDS will assist the County’s economic development efforts.

The CEDS will remain on file and current through October 31, 2012, at which time a newly revised CEDS or update/report will be due. Potential projects covered by the CEDS would be eligible for EDA support until that time. However there is no guarantee that a proposed project will be financially supported by EDA.

A desirable element of a CEDS is the identification of potential specific sources of funding for recommended action items. This identification of sources is missing from the CEDS, and I would be happy to work with you on a funding strategy, particularly as it regards potential EDA funding.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (206) 220-7699, or Richard Manwaring, Area Director at (206) 220-7665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Farnworth-Martin".

David Farnworth-Martin
Economic Development Representative

cc: Bill O’Neil