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February 2, 2023

Rancho Cielo Youth Campus | Salinas YouthBuild
Joseph DeRuosi | Christopher Devers
710 Old Stage Road
Salinas, CA 93908

Re: 2023 Department of Labor (DOL) YouthBuild FOA-ETA-23-17

Dear Rancho Cielo CEO, Mr. Devers,

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors is pleased to provide evidence of a 100-year lease for the 100-acre property located at 710 Old Stage Road, Salinas, California 93908. Rancho Cielo's unique approach to addressing the needs of Monterey County's underserved population aligns with our mission to help improve the lives of all residents in Monterey County. The vision of Judge John Phillips in transforming the lives of our underserved population will be supported by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors well into the future.

YouthBuild plays a critical part in the delivery of quality educational programming for at-risk youth, including foster students, adjudicated youth, homeless students, and all disadvantaged populations throughout Monterey County. Rancho Cielo provides comprehensive support to address the main challenges facing our low-income communities including housing, healthcare, employment training, leadership development and employability training.

We look forward to a continued successful partnership with Rancho Cielo and are proud to support this year's YouthBuild application.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Alejo, Chair
Monterey County Board of Supervisors