

## WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION

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Commissioner Robert Kershaw Storey County Commission, District 3 P.O. Box 176 Virginia City, Nevada 89440

Dear Commissioner Kershaw:

Storey County, under the stewardship of yourself and the Storey County Commission, has propelled itself into a unique and enviable position in the region. The creation of the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI) has created many opportunities for not only Storey County but the entire region. However, along with opportunity challenges follow, which, fortunately, are within the control of local officials.

One such challenge is to ensure that opportunities, as well as the burdens, are equitably distributed throughout the area. While Storey County has been diversifying with TRI, the burden for shouldering some of this activity has fallen to surrounding areas. As your County moves forward to embrace the necessary changes, it is imperative that consideration be given to including the necessary infrastructure to support this dynamic and forward-looking strategy. As a neighboring Commission District, I want to extend a cooperating hand to my fellow Commissioner in whatever collaborative efforts that will assist to ensure the success for all partners in the region.

I look forward to working and collaborating with you, as well as the entire Storey County Commission. Please do not hesitate to call or email me for that assistance at (775) 328-2005 or <u>rlarkin@washoecounty.us</u>.

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Robert M. Larkin, Chairman Washoe County Commission, District 4

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