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The Honorable Sabrina Cervantes
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1807 (Gabriel) - Immigration enforcement: use of state-owned property - Support

Dear Chair Cervantes,

On behalf of the County of Monterey, I am writing to express our support for AB 1807, which would prohibit the use of state-owned property for federal immigration enforcement activities and establish procedures to prevent, document, and respond to such uses.

The County of Monterey has a vested interest in protecting the integrity of public assets and ensuring that governmental property is used in a manner that aligns with California's laws and policy priorities. By clearly prohibiting the use of state-owned property for immigration enforcement operations, this measure strengthens oversight of public resources, promotes consistency across state agencies, and helps maintain public confidence in government institutions.

AB 1807 provides clarity by defining prohibited immigration enforcement uses, including staging operations, processing individuals, and deploying personnel from state-owned property. These boundaries are important for promoting accountability and avoiding confusion regarding the role of public facilities in immigration enforcement activities.

Our county serves residents from diverse backgrounds, including immigrant communities that interact with local government for public health, public safety, education, social services, and other essential programs. Public trust is strengthened when residents understand the distinct roles of federal, state, and local governmental entities. By clarifying that state-owned property is not available for immigration enforcement operations, this measure supports transparency and helps maintain confidence in public institutions.

For these reasons, the County of Monterey is pleased to support AB 1807. Should you have any questions regarding our position please contact Senior Policy Advisor, Ashley Walker at 916-930-7780.

Sincerely,

Wendy Root Askew, Chair
County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

