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Joe Paul Gonzalez  
San Benito Registrar of Voters  
440 Fifth St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Rm. 205  
Hollister, CA 95023

**RE: Submission of Voter's Choice Act Election Administration Plan**

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

Congratulations on San Benito County's decision to adopt the Voter's Choice Act (VCA) voting model! In accordance with the California Voter's Choice Act, and pursuant to Election Code Section 4005 (a)(10)(I)(i), the Secretary of State must approve, approve with modifications, or reject the voter education and outreach provisions of the election administration plan.

I am writing to inform you that the Secretary of State has approved your election administration plan. Please send the final version to our office in an ADA accessible format, which will be posted on our website.

We commend you for your commitment to the success of the VCA in San Benito County and the ongoing communication between our office and yours. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We look forward to continuing to work with San Benito County for the implementation of the VCA.

Sincerely,

*LaKenya Jordan*

LaKenya Jordan  
Deputy Secretary of State  
California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber

Cc: Jana Lean, Elections Chief and Susan Lapsley, Deputy Secretary HAVA