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March 07, 2024

Regarding: Friends of Sutro Tunnel – Letter of Support

To whom this may concern,

On behalf of the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners, I am writing to offer our wholehearted support for the Friends of Sutro Tunnel, a non-profit organization that works to preserve and promote the historical and cultural significance of the Sutro Tunnel historic Site in Nevada.

The Lyon County Board of County Commissioners is a five-member board elected from various geographic districts, each representing the citizens of Lyon County. Our primary focus is to ensure the welfare and prosperity of our community through responsible decision-making and effective governance.

Friends of Sutro Tunnel has been instrumental in raising awareness and funds for the restoration and maintenance of the tunnel and its associated historic structures on the former townsite of Sutro, NV (present-day Dayton, NV). They have organized educational tours, events, and exhibits that showcase the history and legacy of the tunnel and its creator. Their efforts have not only benefited the local community, but also attracted visitors and tourists to Dayton, NV from across the state and beyond.

The Lyon County Board of Commissioners firmly believes in this project's significance and its positive impact on our community's well-being. We're confident that they will continue to make a positive impact on Nevada's tourism industry and historic & cultural stewardship.

Thank you for considering our letter of support. If you require more information or have any inquiries regarding this matter, please feel free to reach me via email at [dhockaday@lyon-county.org](mailto:dhockaday@lyon-county.org).

Sincerely,

Dave Hockaday

Chair – Lyon County Board of County Commissioners.