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Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez
48220 Jackson Street, Suite A3
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RE: SUPPORT FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 1145, "TRISTIN'S BILL"

Dear Assemblyman Gonzalez,

I am writing to express my support for Assembly Bill 1145, known also as "Tristin's Bill."

Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc. serves a 500+ square mile area that includes the mountain communities of Anza, Aguanga, Garner Valley, and Mountain Center. California State Highway 74 runs through our service territory from Palm Desert to Mountain Center, covering a total length of 25.8 miles. This road is one of only three roads that lead away from our communities to the larger population centers of Temecula, Hemet, and the Desert Cities. All are state two-lane highways.

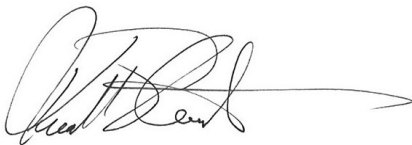
The segment of Highway 74, also known as the "Palms to Pines Highway," stretching from Palm Desert to the San Jacinto Mountain area, is a winding and hazardous road that has been the scene of multiple accidents over the years; sadly, many have been fatal.

Many members of our community, as well as employees of our cooperative, use this highway daily to travel to and from work, shopping, and recreationally.

Anza Electric applauds your bill to require CalTrans to conduct a study on highway safety that includes Highway 74.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the residents of the 36th Assembly District.

Sincerely,



Kevin Short
General Manager