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City of Palm Desert  
Council Chamber/City Hall  
73510 Fred Waring Dr.  
Palm Desert, CA.  
Attn: Clerk of the Board

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the March 14, 2024 (4:PM) Palm Desert City Council meeting - Agenda Item: 13.k (proposed City Issued support letter for CVAG funding request from another regional government agency (SCAG))

Dear Palm Desert City Council,

This letter is in opposition of this five (5) member council dictating their support for the "Coachella Valley Association of Government (CVAG) grant application for the narrative of climate change, emergencies, and sand storms (access) Indian Canyon Drive project located within the City of Palm Springs, California.

It's reasonable to consider that a majority of Palm Desert residents wouldn't be interested in supporting a major funding request from CVAG for what appears to be a politically driven topic of deception related to the current Climate change narrative that is said to be associated with "sand storms" and access of Indian Canyon Drive located in the City of Palm Springs.

It's clear that Indian Canyon Drive - road closures are performed by City of Palm Springs departments with no other oversight of their soul decision to shutdown Indian Canyon Drive and other arteries at their whim. Of course safe travel is the utmost importance of any authority - but its reasonable to consider that having an Incentive to close a road for it's potential inconvenience to the community that may drive demands for solutions to a self made problem that would fund local governmental agencies is very possible.

CVAG has been very active in promoting the dangers of "dust storms" at recent public meetings. That action maybe connected to potential legislation (SB 967) and its goal to fund certain elements of the eastern Coachella Valley and beyond.

Please consider representing Palm Desert residents and their local concerns over other self promoting aspects of this City Council ambitions to serve external lobbying groups and or regional government agencies such as Southern California Association of Government (SCAG) and Coachella Valley Association of Government (CVAG).

Sincerely,

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