



Subject: Letter of Support for AB 3171 - Controlled Substances: Fentanyl

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Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria
State Capitol, Room 4144
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblywoman Soria,

On behalf of the City of Vista, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed Bill AB 3171 regarding Controlled Substances: Fentanyl. We commend your efforts to address the pressing issue of fentanyl abuse and its devastating impact on our communities.

Fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid, has caused a concerning rise in overdoses and fatalities across our state. The proposed measures outlined in AB 3171 demonstrate a proactive approach to combatting the proliferation of this dangerous substance and protecting the health and well-being of our residents.

The City of Vista stands in solidarity with your office in advocating for stricter regulations and penalties related to fentanyl distribution and possession. By enhancing oversight and enforcement mechanisms, we believe that AB 3171 has the potential to significantly reduce the availability of fentanyl on our streets and prevent further tragedies.

We urge you to continue your dedicated efforts in advancing this crucial legislation through the legislative process. Your leadership on this issue is instrumental in safeguarding the safety and security of our community members.

Thank you for your commitment to public health and safety. We look forward to the positive impact that AB 3171 will have in combatting the fentanyl epidemic and creating a safer environment for all Californians.

Sincerely,


John Franklin
Mayor
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