

 *Sandridge Partners, LP*



March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
Chuck Kinney  
Deputy Director  
Planning Kings County, Community Development Agency  
1400 W. Lacey Blvd. Building #6  
Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Mr. Kinney,

As you are aware, Sandridge Partners has filed an application to build and operate a Beef Harvesting Plant and a 12,600 cattle Feedlot (Kings County Project CUP 21-06). It was brought to our attention that the proposed feedlot at this location is opposed by members of the community, including some members of the Lemoore City Council. Sandridge has spoken to some representatives of the opposition, including the most vocal member of the Lemoore City Council. Each of these people we spoke with were earnest and polite in speaking with us. While the principal concern was over the feedlot, most were quite supportive of the relatively small beef harvesting plant, coupled with our onsite purchasing facility and dry aging capability. After reflecting on the expressed concerns and in the interest of cooperation, Sandridge has agreed to remove the feedlot from the application.

There is a narrow window and possibility to secure a Federal Investment grant for the development of a small beef harvesting plant and time is of the essence. Kings County is an eligible and favorable location for several reasons. If the plant can be approved in a timely manner, the likelihood of it being built is much greater. I appreciate your support and attention in processing our application as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

John Vidovich

cc: City of Lemoore, Shana Powers (Tachi Tribe)