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To: NALCAB Pete Garcia Fellowship Panel

After learning about the NALCAB Pete Garcia Fellowship opportunity, the Health and Human Services Agency Director, James Rydingsword, and I, Enrique Arreola, CSWD Deputy Director, are in favor of Elias Barocio, Jr., Manager for the San Benito County Migrant Center, participating in your fellowship program. Being that we have a very limited and tight travel budget, this would be an opportunity for Elias only if he was selected through ta grant/scholarship opportunity to cover travel, lodging and meals.

We understand that there will be a total of four full weeks of travel that will be required and we are fine with the request. However, all work travel done outside of the State of California must be requested and approved by the County Board of Supervisors. Should Elias be selected, we would immediately add this to the agenda for Board of Supervisors approval.

Should you have any question or require additional information please do not hesitate to call or e-mail.

Respectfully submitted by:

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