



August 11, 2026

The Honorable Cottie Petrie-Norris
California State Assembly, District 73
1021 O Street, Room 8120
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT – AB 2513 (Petrie-Norris) - Wildfire: Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program: Local Assistance Grant Program: Regional Landscape Grants

Dear Assembly Member Petrie-Norris,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of most Orange County cities and special districts. Collectively, our members provide services to up to 3.2 million people and work across county borders on a multitude of public policy issues.

ACC-OC is pleased to inform you that we support AB 2513, which would provide block grants to regional entities to help build local capacity for wildfire and forest resilience planning, including identifying risks and prioritizing projects. AB 2513 would authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation to directly award regional landscape grants to regional entities for implementing the priority strategies those entities have already developed. In practical terms, this streamlines the path from planning to implementation, which can help get wildfire resilience projects moving more efficiently at the regional level.

Given the ongoing wildfire risk facing many communities, ACC-OC supports this bill. Should you have any questions about our position on this bill or ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or wstrack@accoc.org.

Sincerely,

Kris Murray
Executive Director
Association of California Cities – Orange County

CC: ACC-OC Board of Directors