March 14, 2019

Senator Richard Roth
State Capitol, Room 2080
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SB 242 (ROTH) – Land Use Notifications Near Military Operations.

Dear Senator Roth:

The American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA California) is pleased to support for your bill, SB 242, which updates and streamlines requirements for notifying the military of proposed developments near military installations.

Before a local agency takes an action to adopt or amend a general plan, agencies are required to share those proposed changes with other relevant agencies that maintain land use authority, including the branches of the United States Armed Forces. APA California is supportive of streamlining these notifications and appreciates that the information will be maintained with the Office of Planning and Research (OPR).

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren De Valencia, Stefan/George Associates, APA California’s lobbyist, at 443-5301, lauren@stefangeorge.com.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Governor, OPR, Republican Caucus