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Dear Geoff,

On behalf of the California Spatial Reference Center (CSRC), I would like to express our support for the work of the UNAVCO SNARF working group and our commitment to the development of the Stable North America Reference Frame. SNARF is important for providing a stable external reference frame with respect to North America for the California Spatial Reference System (CSRS) developed and maintained by the CSRC with funding from NOAA/NGS and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). As you well know, California is subject to significant crustal deformation and land subsidence, which complicates the maintenance of a stable reference frame for the State.

Personally, I look forward to continue to work as a member of the SNARF working group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yehuda Bock'.

Yehuda Bock
Director, CSRC

Cc: Don D'Onofrio (CSRC Chair), Maria Turingan (CSRC Coordinator), Mark Turner (Caltrans)

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