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Dear friends,

I am writing to encourage you to consider California entirely – and enthusiastically – open for business. California is not just one of the 50 United States, but instead is the eighth largest economy in the world and generates more than 13 percent of the United States' total gross domestic product. We lead the nation in attracting foreign direct investment, research and development and venture capital investment.

California's dynamic economy is supported by an unrivaled, highly skilled labor force, global connections through more than 20 ports, and a large consumer market for high technology, biotechnology, food and agriculture, apparel and entertainment. Moreover, California is home to EB-5 regional centers approved and designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the purpose of attracting immigrant investor capital.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Garrett Ashley, the Undersecretary for International Trade and Investment at the California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, at (916) 324-7510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger