



A Way of Life

Clovis
Chamber of Commerce
"Business Is Good"

PROMOTION

Big Hat Days Festival
ClovisFest
and Hot Air Balloon Fun Fly
Strawberry Jamboree
Clovis Daze
Clovis Advantage Trade Shows
Chamber Golf Tournament
Salute To Business
Holiday Sneak Peek
Children's Electric
Christmas Parade
Clovis Shirt Company
Clovis Yacht & Cattle Club
Wake Up Clovis
Dinner Series

December 14, 2005

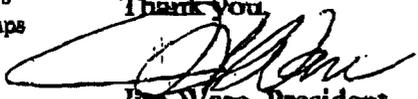
Assemblymember Mike Villines
6245 N. Fresno St. #106
Fresno, CA 93710

Dear Assemblymember Villines:

I am writing on behalf of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce to endorse your support of consideration being given to the Central Valley in the Goods Movement Plan. We agree that the development of Highway 99 must be included as a priority project for Phase One funding.

The importance of Highway 99 to the economic vitality of the Central Valley cannot be underestimated. The route is one of the most heavily traveled in the state with truck volume varying between 19 and 27 percent as compared to a statewide average of 9 percent. Much of the route is only two lanes that further slows traffic.

As the Central Valley continues its fast growth pace thanks to affordable housing, the poor conditions and accessibility of Highway 99 will hamper the area's ability to function. It has continually been ignored by the state's legislature and it's time this metropolitan area of over 700,000 receive the funding it deserves.

Thank you,

Jim Ware, President
CLOVIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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