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Community Development Department
345 N. El Dorado Street
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Re: Channel Brewing Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the proposed establishment of Channel Brewing Company at 110 North San Joaquin Street in Stockton.

The opening of a neighborhood craft brewery in the heart of downtown Stockton, offers a meaningful contribution to the revitalization and place-making efforts for which the Planning Commission and City Council have previously indicated support. Such an establishment will further the community's vision of downtown Stockton as a destination for living, working and enjoyment.

The success of developing a vibrant, downtown community is dependent upon attracting new businesses such as Channel Brewing Company. The efforts of the Channel Brewing team are examples of local, home-grown talent, entrepreneurship, and commitment to improving downtown Stockton. Channel Brewing will complement existing businesses and eateries in the downtown area and will serve the many individuals who work or live in the area.

It is in this spirit that I offer my strong support. I believe Channel Brewing will help positively shape the landscape of downtown Stockton.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Moses Zapien".

Moses Zapien, Chairman
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors