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Ms. Lorie Garcia
South Bay Historical Railroad Society
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Santa Clara, CA 95050

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Congratulations!

On behalf of Governor Wilson, I am pleased to inform you that the South Bay Historical Railroad Society has been selected to receive a **GOVERNOR'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD** for 1996. This prestigious award is the only official preservation award presented by the State of California to worthy recipients in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of historic preservation.

Recipients of the 1996 awards will be presented with a letter of commendation signed by Governor Wilson at the State Capitol in Sacramento in June. The Office of Historic Preservation is currently negotiating the arrangements for the awards program and a catered reception. We will inform you of the final arrangements, including the date, time, and location, as soon as possible.

Again, congratulations on receiving this very special award in recognition of your exceptional historic preservation efforts on behalf of California's cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Widell".

Cheryl Widell
State Historic Preservation Officer