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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to extend this invitation to network with and support your colleagues throughout the state in doing outstanding work in public health nutrition.

It is an exciting time to be a public health nutritionist. California is on the forefront of fostering positive environmental and systemic changes that will have a long term, positive impact on the health and wellness of Californians.

Please join your colleagues in the California Conference of Local Health Department Nutritionists.

Membership benefits include:

- access to an excellent network of colleagues
- opportunities to showcase your own innovative projects
- access to an informative Member's Only section of the CCLHDN website

This past month, we had a highly successful CCLHDN Annual Conference where we participated in training on collaborative leadership, received updates from the State, shared our local projects with one another, updated each other on our County Nutrition Action Plans (CNAPs) and had opportunities to network with each other. All this in one of the most beautiful locations in the State! Not only was the conference well attended by many CCLHDN members, it attracted significant attendance from UC Cooperative Extension nutritionists who are instrumental in supporting our professional network at the local county level.

A membership form is included as an attachment with this mailing. Your county registration fee of \$90.00 supports the ongoing work of CCLHDN. Please remember that this one fee provides opportunities for multiple county members to participate. Don't miss the opportunity to join this dynamic network.

Sincerely,

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