6.i. Support Letters – Members/State Electeds

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September 19, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
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Re: AB 32 (Núñez and Pavley) – California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I respectfully request your signature on Assembly Bill 32 (Núñez and Pavley). Assembly Bill 32 enacts the Global Warming Act of 2006 which creates a statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emission limit that would reduce emissions by 25% by 2020. This bill also establishes a mandatory reporting system to track and monitor greenhouse gas emission levels and institutes a limit on GHG emissions, requiring emission reductions in California to 1990 levels by the year 2020.

Global climate change poses a serious threat to California's economic well being, public health, and environment if aggressive actions to reduce GHG emissions are not taken soon. Global warming is among the most important environmental justice issues of our time in that it affects the survival of future generations. With this bill, California will be a global leader in the United States in tackling the most urgent challenge faced by humanity.

As a coauthor of AB 32, I look forward to your favorable consideration. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Vincent Harris of my staff at 319-2048.

With hope,

Mark Ridley-Thomas

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
Assemblymember, 48th District

cc: Speaker Fabian Núñez
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6.ii. Support Letters – Organizations/Local Gov't

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September 7, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, 1st Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 32 (Nuñez and Pavley) – AFSCME SUPPORT

The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, would like to inform you of our **support** of **Assembly Bill 32**, as enrolled.

Assembly Bill 32 would enact the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, provide that the State Air Resources Board is the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating the sources and reducing emissions of gases that cause global warming, and require the Board to establish a program by January 1, 2008. This bill would require the reporting and verification of statewide green house gas emissions. It would also require the Board to adopt, on or before January 1, 2008, a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels in 1990 to become effective in 2020. The bill would also require the Board to establish a series of enforceable interim emissions limits that progressively reduce emissions levels to contribute to meeting the 2020 limit.

AFSCME recognizes that greenhouse gases represent a serious threat to global health and stability through their contributing effects on global warming. California must make serious efforts toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions to protect our future safety and economic security.

We urge you to sign Assembly Bill 32.

Should you have any questions regarding our position on this matter, you may contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: Please sign AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing on behalf of the Bay Area Bicycle Coalition to express strong support for AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and to request that the bill be signed.

California is the world's twelfth largest emitter of global warming pollution. Establishing concrete limits on the state's global warming pollution, and developing a mandatory reporting system to track progress towards the limits, are essential to secure the state's economic prosperity, protect public health and the environment.

Unless action is taken soon, experts say global warming is expected to threaten California's economy and environment, causing worse air quality, increased disease outbreaks and heat-related deaths in some areas, a rise in sea level, a loss of mountain snowpack and more frequent droughts that will increase the threat of water shortages and wildfire.

There are many actions California can take to tackle global warming. Investments in pollution-cutting strategies such as energy efficiency, clean energy, cleaner cars and fuels, access to bicycle facilities, improved transit, smart growth, and water conservation will enable the state to cut emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. Simple measures, like encouraging bicycling—the most efficient, environmentally sound, and healthy form of transportation—will help the state solve the challenges of global warming.

By acting soon to limit global warming pollution, California can provide a clear market signal to spur innovation and drive new investments in clean, efficient solutions, creating new job opportunities and enabling the state to lead the global

market for advanced energy technologies. Passing AB32 into law is the first step towards sustainable future for California.

Sincerely,

Cole Pennington
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September 13, 2006

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: SUPPORT FOR AB 32

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to express strong support for AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and **to urge you to approve this legislative bill.**

The California Bicycle Coalition supports AB 32 as an opportunity to promote bicycling as an effective strategy for reducing the amount of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere.

Automobiles are responsible for a significant portion of the greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere. According to the Clean Air Council, motor vehicle emissions represent 31% of total carbon dioxide, 81% of carbon monoxide, and 49% of nitrogen oxides released in the U.S. The National Safety Council states that the greatest amount of these pollutants are released during the first few minutes it takes for a car to warm up. Since 40% of trips are less than two miles in distance, these "cold start" emissions could be avoided by bicycling.

Investment in bicycle transportation infrastructure projects, such as on-road bike lanes and bike parking facilities, would help to increase the number of people using bicycling and other non-polluting modes of transportation. The Federal Highway Administration reports that nationally, cities with at least one mile of bike lane for every three miles of arterial roadway have 3 to 10 times higher average bicycle commuting rates than cities with lesser ratios.

Thank you in advance for promoting bicycling as a pollution free mode of transportation via your approval of AB 32.

Sincerely,

KC Butler

KC Butler
Executive Director

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September 6, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 32 (Nunez & Pavely) Air pollution: CA Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gases

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops supports AB 32 by Speaker Nunez and Assemblywoman Pavely, which would enact the CA Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This would require the state board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with this program.

Global warming from human sources is predicted to have a potentially devastating impact on California's economy, environment, and public health if aggressive action is not taken in the near future to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, primarily carbon dioxide. California, if compared against other countries in the world, is the tenth largest emitter of carbon dioxide pollution in the world.

According to Catholic Social Teaching, we believe that the goods of the earth are gifts from God, and they are intended by God for the benefit of everyone. There is a "social mortgage" that guides our use of the world's goods, and we have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers and users. How we treat the environment is a measure of our stewardship, a sign of our respect for the Creator.

Please sign AB 32. Our response to global climate change should be a sign of our respect for God's creation. Should you have any questions regarding our position please contact Linda Wanner, Associate for Governmental Relations at 916.313.4017.

Yours sincerely,

Edward E. "Ned Dolejsi
Executive Director

cc: Speaker Fabian Nunez and Assemblywoman Pavely, Authors

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September 1, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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State Capitol
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RE: AB 32 (Nunez & Pavley) – SUPPORT
REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The 65,000 registered nurses of the California Nurses Association are pleased to support AB 32, the California Climate Act of 2006. The bill will help to cap greenhouse gas emissions, and require mandatory reporting of such gases to ensure that reductions are occurring.

Climate change prevention strategies will have numerous public health and environmental benefits by reducing the pollutants that cause smog, soot, haze and toxic air pollution, and will also help ensure adequate water supplies and preserve farm and forest land uses.

Therefore, the CNA supports AB 32 and we urge your signature on this bill.

Sincerely,

Donna Gerber, Director
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August 3, 2006

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Dear Governor:

The members of the California Oak Foundation thank you for your leadership on the issue of global warming.

COF urges you to sign AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Nunez/Pavley). This bill will guarantee that California becomes a world leader in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and producing clean technology.

The recent killer heat wave reminded us once again of how vulnerable humans, plants and animals are to dramatic changes in weather. We believe it would be in everyone's interest for your administration to lead the way in making sure that the non-timber native trees – oaks specifically – living today are not removed without greater consideration. AB 32's successful implementation across our state will require that wanton destruction of the often taken-for-granted green infrastructure of our state be stopped.

Thank you for your consideration. Again, thank you for stepping up to the plate on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Janet Santos Cobb

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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
California State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 32 (Nunez and Pavley) SUPPORT

Dear Speaker Nunez, President Pro Tem Perata and Governor Schwarzenegger:

Calpine Corporation is pleased to offer our support for AB 32. After reviewing the August 30, 2006 version of the bill, we believe the Legislature and the Governor have crafted a thoughtful, comprehensive and workable approach to begin addressing the environmental and economic problems associated with global warming.

Calpine has long supported the adoption of mandatory limits of greenhouse gas emissions to slow, halt and eventually reverse global warming. Specifically, as a member of the Clean Energy Group's Clean Air Policy Initiative, we have supported legislation calling for regulation of CO_2 under the Federal Clean Air Act. As an industry leader who is helping to meet the needs of an economy that demands more and cleaner sources of electricity, Calpine is dedicated to operational practices that safeguard the environment.

Calpine has one of California's most environmentally friendly power plant fleets that is fueled by both clean natural gas and renewable geothermal steam. As Senator Perata stated last night when AB 32 passed the Senate, the future of California's economy – and the global economy – will be based on technologies and industries that embrace environmental challenges such as global warming.

Calpine believes that corporations can be financially successful while serving as leading stewards of the environment and good corporate citizens. We exhibited this commitment

by being one of the first energy companies to participate in the California Climate Action Registry, and we have watched with great interest the state's efforts to take the next step: creation of a regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Calpine had two major concerns as AB 32 evolved in the Legislature: how can electricity producers who have already made a commitment to clean power and low emissions be recognized and rewarded for their good work in a greenhouse gas emissions reductions program; and how will the so-called "market-based compliance mechanisms" that are included in AB 32 actually work vis-à-vis electricity generators and their various customers who purchase electricity in the wholesale and retail market?

Calpine sought assurances from the Legislature that power generators would have a clear understanding of exactly who would be responsible for both achieving emissions reductions, and how a "market" would be established that would both maximize environmental benefits from the reduction of greenhouse gases and allow power generators to make competitive investments in clean technology that will be rewarded in the marketplace..

We are satisfied that the August 30th amendments address these two major concerns with the bill. The legislation clearly included "load serving entities" and retail providers of electricity in the emissions reduction program, and we feel that there are numerous references in the bill that will ensure that Calpine's corporate investment in clean energy production will be recognized and rewarded.

For these reasons we are pleased to support AB 32. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of any assistance in the passage or implementation of this groundbreaking legislation.

Sincerely,

CALPINE CORPORATION

Kassandra Gough

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CAFF
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
WITH FAMILY FARMERS

September 13, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814
ATTN: Mr. Dennis Albiani

RE: AB 32 (Nunez and Pavley) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) is a statewide organization of farmers and citizens who support policies to enhance the long-term sustainability of California agriculture. Last January we wrote to you in support of the draft report your Climate Action Team submitted to you and the Legislature. Today we write to express our support for AB 32 and to say "thank you" for your commitment to sign this landmark bill.

CAFF is frankly disappointed that more agricultural organizations have not supported your and the Legislature's efforts to reduce the impacts of global warming. As the Climate Action Team report noted, agriculture will bear a disproportionate share of any water scarcity due to climate change and will, impose significant costs on Central Valley agriculture. While increased temperatures may have a momentary beneficial effect on some crops, the long-term effects of significant temperature increases will certainly be harmful for agriculture. As temperatures rise, growth rates of weeds, insect pests, and pathogens also will increase and their ranges may expand.

Farmers and ranchers face many risks and uncertainties largely beyond their control, and chief among them are weather and climate. California's extensive system of dams and reservoirs, for example, is a product of the state's adaptation to its weather and climate, designed to capture the heavy Sierra snowmelt for use during the summer growing season. Global warming threatens to overwhelm that system and with it the state's agricultural economy. With so many variables affecting agriculture, the impacts of global warming on California agriculture are impossible to predict accurately, but we do know they will be large and disruptive.

Agriculture also can play a part in helping meet the AB 32 targets. The Climate Action Team report cited two things California agriculture can and should do to reduce its contribution to global warming: conservation tillage/cover crops and changing livestock feed regimens to reduce enteric fermentation. CAFF has worked with many growers to increase their use of cover crops and urges the state to pursue this strategy aggressively, as it provides many benefits beyond carbon sequestration. We also urge the Climate Action Team to analyze other farming practices that could reduce global warming and provide other societal benefits, such as strategies to reduce the use of pesticides that contain volatile organic compounds. Farms that implement sustainable agricultural practices, like other businesses that implement best management practices, almost always will contribute less to global warming than those who engage in less sustainable practices.

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Thank you again for your leadership on this most important issue and for your commitment to sign AB 32 into law. Please contact CAPF's Sacramento representative, Pete Price, at (916) 448-1015 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Judith Redmond

JUDITH REDMOND
President

cc: Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez
Assemblywoman Fran Pavley

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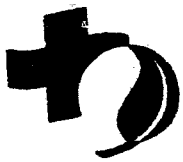

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September 18, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
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RE: AB 32 (Nuñez and Pavley) – SUPPORT

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I write to express my strong personal support for AB 32. You have shown extraordinary leadership in working collaboratively with the authors of this landmark legislation that awaits your signature into California state law.

You are about to set an international and national precedent. California's leadership will have a real impact in curbing global warming, while giving the state a competitive advantage in the fast-growing clean energy market and ensuring the viability and appeal of California as a top rate destination for all industry. The bill is one of the most significant legislative offerings on climate change to be introduced in the U.S. and is critical to our future as both an action and as a model for the rest of the nation.

Curbing global warming will provide tens of thousands of new jobs and save families and businesses billions of dollars by 2020. And by acting soon to limit global warming pollution, California can provide a clear market signal to spur innovation and drive new investments in clean, efficient solutions, creating new job opportunities and enabling the state to lead the global market for advanced energy technologies.

There are many actions California can take to tackle global warming. Investments in pollution-cutting strategies such as energy efficiency, clean energy, cleaner cars and fuels, improved transit, smart growth, and water conservation will enable the state to cut emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. In addition to utilities, power plants, and other large commercial citizens, this bill would also encourage on-the-ground, hands-on, direct participation by our low and moderate-income communities to get involved in the climate solution, the Community Empowerment Amendment championed by Global Green USA. By directing "carbon finance" into our disadvantaged communities for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, we will be improving local air quality, reducing local energy costs, all while helping to create a cooler planet.

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Global Green is launching a pilot project, called Climate Solutions for Communities, in Southern California. This project would create a model for this kind of investment. It will engage school, affordable housing, and other community advocates in the solution. It will broaden the spectrum of advocates for AB 32 implementation by connecting these constituencies to tangible solutions that tackle the problem but show benefit for the community institutions and programs they care so deeply about. AB 32 will greatly facilitate this process.

The time is now to act on climate change. It is no longer a debate; it is here. The polar ice caps are indeed melting. Extreme weather pattern shifts, like those experienced this year with the heavy rains in the Northeast and extreme hot temperatures in the Western U.S., and last year with the devastating hurricanes in the South, cannot be ignored. These are all reminders that the time is now for real action and true leadership. I applaud you for showing the way.

Sincerely,

Leonardo DiCaprio
Board Member, Global Green USA

Johnson & Johnson

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September 11, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
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Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 32 (Nunez) – Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of Johnson & Johnson and our family of companies in California and beyond, I am writing to respectfully request your **signature** on AB 32 (Nunez) when it comes before you for consideration. This bill would require the California Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions, and adopt a statewide limit equivalent to 1990 greenhouse gas emission levels by 2020 using market-based compliance mechanisms.

The intent of the bill is consistent with Johnson & Johnson policy on climate change. Johnson & Johnson has a long history of environmental stewardship and formed its corporate energy program in 1973. Goals and procedures are in place to drive Johnson & Johnson facilities throughout the world to reduce overall consumption of resources, increase efficiency of operations and minimize the adverse effects of waste.

In the 1990s, Johnson & Johnson engaged in a series of major partnerships including the US Environmental Protection Agency's Green Lights and Energy Star programs and the World Wildlife Fund's Climate Savers Program. The company also helped found the World Resources Institute Green Power Market Development Group and the Climate Group. As you may know, ALZA, a Johnson & Johnson company in California partnered with the city of Mountain View to develop a co-generation project to convert otherwise unused landfill gas to provide three megawatts of power supply. This will reduce CO_2 emissions by an average of 17.3 million pounds per year over the first ten years of the project.

Johnson & Johnson, because of the efforts of ALZA and its other California companies, was honored to receive the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award for Sustainable Practices or Facilities in 2005. We are pleased to see credit for early action included in the bill: *"Ensure that entities that have voluntarily reduced their*

greenhouse gas emissions prior to the implementation of this section receive appropriate credit for early voluntary reductions."

Johnson & Johnson is committed to achieving substantial reductions in CO_2 emissions through the implementation of Energy Best Practices, the use of on-site co-generation and renewable energy sources and the purchase of green power and carbon emission credits at our facilities around the world. Johnson & Johnson is particularly supportive of the bill's direction to CARB to *"review existing and proposed international, federal, and state greenhouse gas emission reporting programs and make reasonable efforts to promote consistency among the programs established pursuant to this part and other programs, and to streamline reporting requirements on greenhouse gas emission sources."*

For these reasons, we respectfully request your **signature** on AB 32 (Nunez). Please contact me at 443-0104 if we may provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Procida

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MAYOR BOB FOSTER

CITY OF LONG BEACH

September 18, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
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RE: Support of AB 32 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the City of Long Beach, I am pleased to support AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This act would make California an environmental leader in dramatically reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Specially, AB 32 would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to report and verify greenhouse gas emissions, and implement regulations to reduce emissions of gases that cause global warming. Under this bill, CARB is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that would gradually impose a limit between 2010 and 2020 and create regulations to roll back greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

This legislation is an enormous step forward in fighting the ever-increasing problem of global warming. Action is urgently needed today in order to address this burgeoning environmental crisis. I commend your commitment to reducing global greenhouse emissions and respectfully request that you sign AB 32 into law.

Cordially,

Bob Foster
MAYOR

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September 5, 2006

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RE: AB 32- (Nuñez) - California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
REQUEST SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The City of Los Angeles supports and requests your signature on AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The statewide policy framework that will be developed with the implementation of this legislation addresses the threat of global warming on California's economic economy, public health and the environment by reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming.

The overwhelming majority of the world's climate scientists now agree that global warming is a serious threat, that the pace of global warming is likely to accelerate over the next century and that greenhouse gas emissions produced by human activity are the likely cause of that acceleration. Global warming threatens California's air quality, water supply, public health and economy, including some of its largest industries, such as agriculture and tourism.

AB 32 would vest authority with the California Air Resources Boards (CARB) to design a monitoring program to annually monitor, report and verify the amount of greenhouse gas emissions on a statewide basis. In addition, it would cap statewide emissions levels at the 1990 level effective in 2020 and it would adopt reduction strategies, including a series of enforceable interim emissions limits.

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This bill would also require the establishment of a task force to coordinate the investment of state money and state programs to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, promote economic growth and make information publicly available to assist sources of greenhouse gases to meet the requirements of this act.

California has a strong record of leadership on environmental issues and actions to reduce global warming will have a significant impact by encouraging other states, the federal government, and other countries to act to fully address the threat of global warming on our economic well-being, public health and the environment. For these reasons, the City of Los Angeles supports AB 32 and requests your signature on this legislation. If you have any questions about the City's position, please contact me at our Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations office in Sacramento at 916.321.5500.

Sincerely,

Silvia Y. Solis
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cc: Assembly Speaker Nuñez

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August 31, 2006

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ASSEMBLY BILL 32 (Nunez and Pavley), RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GASES; POSITION: REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors supports Assembly Bill 32 (Nunez and Pavley), which would enact the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. That measure awaits your action.

Existing law charges the State Air Resources Board (ARB), the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission), and the California Climate Control Action Registry (Registry) with responsibilities relating to the control of greenhouse gases emissions. The Secretary for Environmental Protection (EPA) is required to coordinate emission reductions of greenhouse gases and climate change activity in state government.

Assembly Bill 32 would enact the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. It states that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Governor's Climate Action Team established by Executive Order S-3-05 continue its role in coordinating overall state climate policy. The bill designates the State Air Resources Board (board) as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating greenhouse gases emissions sources that cause global warming in order to reduce emissions of those gases. It would require the board to adopt regulations not later than January 1, 2008, to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with a mandatory greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.

Assembly Bill 32 would establish a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, and specifies the process by which the limit is established. Specifically, it would require the board to conduct at least one public workshop, as specified, for the purpose of determining what the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level (emissions level) was in 1990 and to set, not later than January 1, 2008, an equivalent 2020 statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit. It would require the board to adopt, not later than January 1, 2008, regulations that would require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions, and to monitor and enforce compliance with the reporting program.

Assembly Bill 32 would impose additional administrative and regulatory responsibilities on the board, consistent with the intent of the Act, to include the review of existing and proposed international, federal, and state greenhouse gas emission reporting programs, and the adoption of state rules and regulations that would achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective source reductions.

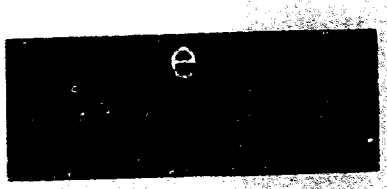
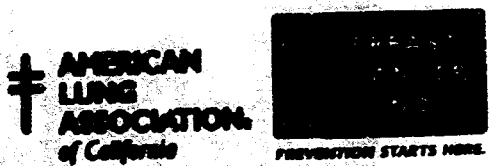
The Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP) notes that the goals of AB 32 are to expand on policies and procedures already in place to facilitate recordation of greenhouse gases emissions, and reduce their production; AB 32's goals are consistent with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' support of AB 1058 (Pavley) of 2002, which would have required the ARB to develop regulations to achieve the maximum feasible and cost-effective reduction in greenhouse gases from motor vehicles whose primary use is noncommercial transportation. Further, support for Assembly Bill 32 is consistent with the County of Los Angeles adopted General Plan policies to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

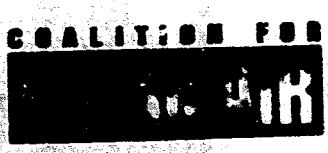
I urge that you sign Assembly Bill 32.

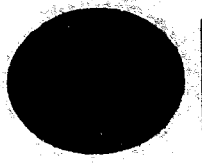
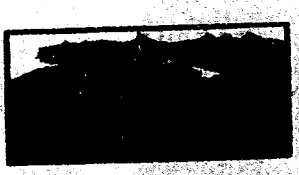
Sincerely,

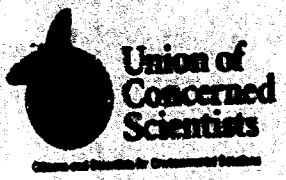
DANIEL J. WALL
Chief Legislative Advocate

cc: Assembly Speaker Nunez
Assembly Member Pavley





September 15, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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RE: Assembly Bill 32 (Núñez and Pavley) – REQUEST SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of California's and the nation's leading environmental organizations, and our nearly one million California members, we are writing to thank you for your commitment to sign AB 32, **The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006**. AB 32 will place California at the forefront of national and international efforts to address one of the world's most pressing problems: global warming.

- **AB 32 builds on Governor's Executive Order S-3-05, requiring California to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020.** The bill directs the California Air Resources Board to develop a program for the monitoring, reporting, and enforcement of greenhouse gas emission reductions and expressly allows for the use of market-based mechanisms. In addition, AB 32 has been carefully crafted to ensure that environmental, economic, and public health impacts are taken into consideration in the design and implementation of the program.
- **AB 32 is an effective bill that is the product of extensive negotiations between your administration and the legislature.** Thank you for committing significant administration staff resources over the last several months to reach agreement on this landmark legislation. The result is a well-crafted bill that will enable the Air Resources Board and other state agencies to reach the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in California to 1990 levels by 2020 while simultaneously maximizing the economic benefits to the state.

- AB 32 enjoys widespread support across the state and nation. A broad coalition of environmental and public health organizations, businesses, utilities, local governments, labor groups, and faith-based organizations came together to support this bill. It was co-authored by nearly 60 members of the California State Legislature and passed both the State Senate and State Assembly with strong majority votes. A complete list of supporters is attached, which includes: PG&E; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; Bay Area Council; Sacramento Municipal Utility District; Waste Management; Calpine; California Ski Industry Association; the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and Sacramento; the American Academy of Pediatrics; the California Nurses Association; CDF Firefighters; and Republicans for Environmental Protection.

California has long led the nation and the world in pioneering environmental solutions that provide economic benefits. Time and again, California's leadership has spurred other states, the U.S. government, and other countries to take similar action. With AB 32, we are once again taking the lead on an issue of critical importance.

Thank you for your sustained leadership on this issue and we look forward to your signature on AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Sincerely,

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Members of the California Legislature
State Capitol
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Re: AB 32 (Nuñez and Pavley) and SB 1368 (Perata) – SUPPORT

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To sustain our way of life, unparalleled natural landscapes and strong economy, I urge you to vote "Yes" on both AB 32 and SB 1368 when they come before you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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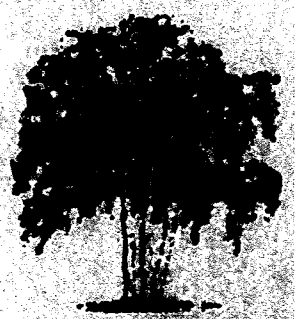

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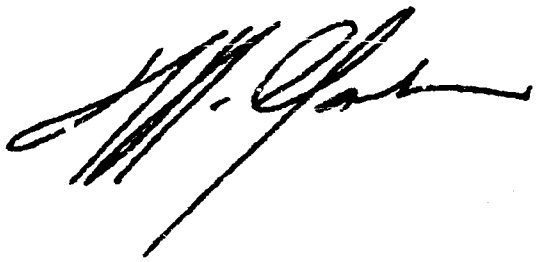

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I commend you for your leadership in addressing global warming and securing California's competitiveness in the worldwide clean energy market.

Sincerely,

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August 14, 2006

The Honorable Fabian Nunez
State Capitol, Room 513
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Fran Pavley
State Capitol, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 32 Nunez and Pavley – (support)

Dear Speaker Nunez and Assembly Member Pavley,

I am writing to express my support for AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Establishing concrete limits on the state's global warming pollution, and developing a mandatory reporting system to track progress towards the limits, are essential to secure the state's economic prosperity, protect public health and the environment.

California is the world's twelfth largest emitter of global warming pollution. California's leadership could have a real impact in curbing global warming, while giving the state a competitive advantage in the fast-growing clean energy market.

Unless action is taken soon, experts say global warming is expected to threaten California's economy and environment, causing worse air quality, increased disease outbreaks and heat-related deaths in some areas, a rise in sea level, and a loss of mountain snowpack and more frequent droughts that will increase the threat of water shortages and wildfire, among other problems.

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September 13, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 32 (Nuñez/Pavley) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), we were proud to be one of the first companies in the state to support AB 32, relating to greenhouse gas reduction, and now request your signature on AB 32.

We congratulate you on your leadership in advocating for solutions to the climate change challenge. PG&E supports AB 32, "The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006", and believes that climate change is the most critical environmental challenge of our age, with potentially severe impacts on California's economy and its citizens' health and well-being. PG&E believes that action taken in California can drive the adoption of broader regional and national action on climate change.

PG&E believes that AB 32 includes a framework for providing a path to a market-based system, equitable treatment, early action credit, and the ability to adjust the compliance deadlines in the event of threat of significant economic harm.

AB 32 requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB), by January 1, 2008, to adopt a statewide cap on greenhouse gas emissions from all sources, and then implement the cap through limits on individual sources and categories of sources beginning in 2012 in order to meet the statewide cap by 2020.

AB 32 includes language that requires the CARB to consult with the California Public Utilities Commission on the provision of reliable and affordable electric service as part of the scoping plan for the greenhouse gas emissions limit and that the emission reduction measures are consistent and non-duplicative. Furthermore, in developing the emissions limits and scoping plan, CARB is to take into account the relative contribution of each source or source category and ensure that the distribution of emission allowances is

equitable among sources and categories of sources. The bill also ensures that entities that have reduced their greenhouse gas emissions prior to implementation of the emissions limits will receive appropriate credit. Lastly, the bill includes a safety valve that can be triggered for industries and/or the state for a period of one year at the discretion of the Governor in the event of extraordinary circumstances, catastrophic events, or threat of significant economic harm.

We applaud your collaborative efforts with Speaker Nuñez, President pro Tempre Perata and Assemblymember Pavley to advance this landmark legislation. For all the reasons cited above, PG&E supports AB 32 and requests your signature. If you have any questions regarding our support position, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: The Honorable Fabian Nuñez, Speaker California State Assembly
The Honorable Don Perata, President pro Tempore, California State Senate
The Honorable Fran Pavley, Member, California State Assembly
The Honorable Linda Adams, Secretary, California Environment Protection Agency
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 14, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Approve AB32 (Nunez); and Veto SB 1368 (Perata) and AB 2021 (Levine)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

On behalf of the City of Pasadena, I am writing to urge you to sign Assembly Bill 32 (Nunez), the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 into law and veto Senate Bill 1368 (Perata) and Assembly Bill 2021 (Levine).

The City of Pasadena has a long history of supporting the environment, and believes that global warming is a serious problem that requires an early comprehensive plan of action. On October 13, 2003, the Pasadena City Council adopted a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and has since approved contracts with wind, geothermal, and landfill gas generation products that are expected to nearly triple our renewable energy supply, reaching 13% of retail sales of 2010. The City of Pasadena is a signatory to the "Memorandum of Understanding Pledging the Support of the State of California for the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency" and a voluntary member of the California Climate Action Registry. On September 18, 2006, the Pasadena City Council will consider endorsing two significant environmental agreements - the United Nations Green Cities Declaration and Urban Environmental Accords and the United States Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. Lastly, Pasadena Water and Power (PWP) is currently developing a comprehensive environmental policy that calls for greenhouse gas (GHG) and other emissions reductions, prioritizes water and energy efficiency and renewable resource development, and generally calls on PWP to minimize its environmental impacts.

AB 32 offers a comprehensive approach to reporting, verification, and reduction of Statewide GHG emissions consistent with State policy. The City of Pasadena supports AB 32 because it is a comprehensive GHG legislation that provides flexibility for each industry sector and local utility regulatory authority to determine the most cost effective means of achieving the statewide goal. I respectfully urge you to sign AB 32 into law.

SB 1368 and AB 2021 are two bills that I cannot support. These bills, which target specific resources and industries, would jeopardize local officials' long-term planning and investment authority, override the existing law, and create potential for significant increase in cost to our constituents without corresponding benefits to the environment.

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The City of Pasadena supports the objective of reducing utility sector emissions with due consideration for cost, reliability, and alternative resources to sustain an effective energy policy. SB 1368 would (1) remove the authority of elected officials in cities with a municipal electric utility to enter into long-term contracts for electricity; (2) prohibit municipal electric utilities from operating or buying long term power from any base load generation other than those meeting California's greenhouse gas emissions standard; and (3) fails to address how, and at what cost, to replace electricity displaced by California's greenhouse gas emissions standard. SB1368 would prohibit the City of Pasadena from renewing power contracts with the existing out-of-state plants that were paid for by Pasadena's customers. This will almost certainly result in significant increase in cost to citizens of Pasadena. Meanwhile, those out-of-state plants will continue to operate and GHG emissions will not be reduced. AB 32, on the other hand, would achieve the goals of GHG emissions reductions without these adverse impacts.

AB 2021 is based on a false hypothesis that publicly-owned utilities are not contributing to the State's energy efficiency goals. Over the years, the City of Pasadena has developed many energy efficiency programs, both large and small, that meet requirements of the law and of the local community. These vital energy efficiency programs result in extending resources and serving more people with the same generation and transmission capacity. AB 2021 overrides the provisions of SB 1037 (Kehoe), Chapter 366, Statutes of 2005, which became law effective January 1, 2006. SB1037 requires local publicly-owned utilities such as PWP to make energy efficiency programs a priority before acquiring other sources of electricity or building transmission lines, provided that such energy efficiency and demand reduction resources are cost effective, reliable and feasible. Thus, to the extent that AB 2021 would require energy efficiency goals in excess of those required by SB 1037, AB 2021 would impose requirements to implement energy efficiency programs that are *not cost effective, reliable and feasible.* Furthermore, energy efficiency will be a key mechanism for compliance with the GHG emissions goals, thus AB 32 provides the right policy incentive for energy efficiency without imposing overly prescriptive solutions on local regulatory authorities.

For these reasons, I urge you to sign AB 32 into law, and veto SB 1368 and AB 2021.

Sincerely,

Bill Bogaard

BILL BOGAARD
Mayor

cc: Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez
Dennis Albiani, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Senator Don Perata
Assembly Member Lloyd Levine
Cynthia J. Kurtz, City Manager – City of Pasadena
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 29, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: AB 32 (NUNEZ & PAVLEY)

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

As we approach a "tipping point" in public comprehension of the dangers facing the world from global warming, I write to urge your signature on Assembly Bill 32, by which California can lead the way on climate policy by regulating stationary sources of global warming gasses.

It is our sincere hope in Pasadena that this bill will pass both Houses by Thursday's deadline, and that it will be in a form which has your support.

Even if the bill as delivered to your office falls short of what is considered by you to be optimal, it does represent a step in the right direction—an important step that should be taken now. I pledge my support to this important effort to address global warming in California and to offer a strong message to the rest of the nation and the world.

Thank you for your recognition of the importance of this issue, and for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Bill Bogaard

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
ATTN: Legislative Director

RE: Request for Signature on AB 32, The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The City of Sacramento, respectfully requests your approval of Assembly Bill 32; The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, when it comes before you. Establishing concrete limits on the state's global warming pollution, and developing a mandatory reporting system to track progress towards the limits, are essential to secure the state's economic prosperity, protect public health and the environment. This bill will reduce pollutants not only associated with climate change, but also with smog, haze, and particulates.

The City of Sacramento commends you and the Legislature for your leadership in addressing global warming and securing California's competitiveness in the worldwide clean energy market. We support all efforts to reduce emissions that will have public health and environmental benefits.

Thank you for considering this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Lauren Hammond

LAUREN HAMMOND, Chair
City of Sacramento Law and Legislation Committee

cc: Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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Senator Deborah Ortiz
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September 7, 2006
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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 32 (Nunez, Pavley) - Support

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is pleased to support AB 32 relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

There is widespread agreement among climate scientists worldwide that human activity is increasing the greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere and accelerating global warming. While some greenhouse gases occur naturally, others are discharged into the atmosphere by certain activities such as the burning of fossil fuels, gasoline and diesel for transportation, deforestation activities, some agricultural practices, and processes of other industries.

Passage of this bill will help California meet its GHG reduction goals. Reducing global warming will reduce risks of impact on SMUD, including reduced hydropower production and increased summertime peak load.

For these reasons. SMUD supports AB 32.

Sincerely,

JAN SCHORI
GENERAL MANAGER

cc: Assembly Member Nunez
Assembly Member Pavley

CITY OF SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Office of the City Manager

September 6, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 32 (Nunez, Pavley) relating to Air Pollution: greenhouse gases: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 – SUPPORT

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The City Council of San Jose on August 29 adopted the attached Resolution No. 73375 in **support** of AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. AB 32 would require the establishment of a statewide cap on stationary sources emissions of carbon dioxide and the development of a mandatory reporting system for the emissions. The measure would require the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2008, establishing a program to monitor and report on existing emissions and changes in emissions of greenhouse gases from energy generation facilities. In addition, AB 32 would require electricity providers to report on emission of greenhouse gases and would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) by 2008 to adopt regulations that will reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

Now, more than ever, the scientific community is urging immediate action to reduce global warming pollution. Evidence continues to mount that global warming affects our weather patterns with increasing strength. We must begin to take responsibility for the world we will leave future generations.

In addition to the obvious environmental interest San Jose has in supporting AB 32, we also have an economic interest in supporting the bill. Silicon Valley has long been recognized as the cradle of innovation – a place where problems come to meet their solutions. The City participates in the Cities for Climate Protection and has joined with major businesses and organizations throughout Silicon Valley and the State in working with Sustainable Silicon Valley to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. The emission reductions achieved as a result of the energy reductions within City facilities equate to reducing over 89,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide.

This measure will require that CARB work with other State agencies to coordinate State investments and programs to reduce global warming emissions, and to promote economic

growth in California by encouraging the deployment of technologies that reduce emissions.

These innovations include creating new energy efficiency performance standards, cleaning up motor vehicle emissions, and using more "biofuels" made from agricultural products. Other strategies include improving transit alternatives and bolstering water conservation measures in order to reduce the energy need for water transport and treatment.

The City of San Jose supports AB 32, and for the reasons stated above, we urge you to sign SB 32. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ROXANNE L. MILLER
Legislative Representative
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Cc: Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez
Assembly Member Fran Pavley
Richard Costigan, Legislative Secretary to the Governor

Attachment: Resolution No. 73375 adopted by the Council of the City of San Jose, Supporting Assembly Bill 32 (Nunez, Pavley), The Global Warming Solutions Act.

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San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Coalition

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September 14, 2006
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: SUPPORT FOR AB 32

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing on behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Coalition to express strong support for AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and to urge you to approve this legislative bill.

I, along with the California Bicycle Coalition, support AB 32 as an opportunity to promote bicycling as an effective strategy for reducing the amount of greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere.

Automobiles are responsible for a significant portion of the greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere. According to the Clean Air Council, motor vehicle emissions represent 31% of total carbon dioxide, 81% of carbon monoxide, and 49% of nitrogen oxides released in the U.S. The National Safety Council states that the greatest amounts of these pollutants are released during the first few minutes it takes for a car to warm up. Since 40% of trips are less than two miles in distance, these "cold start" emissions could be avoided by bicycling.

Investment in bicycle transportation infrastructure projects, such as on-road bike lanes and bike parking facilities, would help to increase the number of people using bicycling and other non-polluting modes of transportation. The Federal Highway Administration reports that nationally, cities with at least one mile of bike lane for every three miles of arterial roadway have 3 to 10 times higher average bicycle commuting rates than cities with lesser ratios.

Thank you in advance for promoting bicycling as a pollution free mode of transportation via your approval of AB 32.

Sincerely,

The San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Coalition is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to [illegible] SLO County into a safer and more livable community by promoting bicycling and walking for everyday transportation and recreation. For more information, visit www.slobikelane.org.

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September 12, 2006

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for Signature - AB 32 (Nunez & Pavley) Air Pollution: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gases

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) Board of Directors supports AB 32, which would enact the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Global climate change poses a serious threat to California's environment and economy, and the health and well being of its residents. AB 32 would address this threat by establishing the first ever comprehensive greenhouse gas reduction program in the United States.

As the primary water resource management agency for Santa Clara County, we are increasingly aware of the challenge global warming poses to our ability both to deliver reliable, high quality water and to protect residents and businesses from the devastating effects of flooding. For example, earlier snowmelts and increased spring time precipitation caused by global warming could produce unseasonable runoff that will be unavailable later in the water year when it is needed. Rising sea levels and increased flooding could result in a catastrophic failure of Delta levees, through which half of our annual water supply passes. Increased seasonal flooding and changes in rainfall patterns could also place additional stresses on our local reservoirs and groundwater basins and flood protection infrastructure.

AB 32 takes a number of significant steps to address climate change and position the state as a national leader on this critical issue. By implementing a statewide limit for greenhouse gas and establishing a mechanism for monitoring compliance, AB 32 would reduce carbon emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020, an approximately 25 percent reduction. AB 32 represents a very important step toward slowing climate change and its effects.

For these reasons we respectfully request your signature on AB 32.

Sincerely,

Julia Maclay
Manager, State Government Relations

Cc: Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez, Room 219
Assembly Member Fran Pavley, Room 3120

City of
Santa Monica

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September 7, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 32 (Nuñez) Air pollution: greenhouse gases: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 – URGE SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

On behalf of the City of Santa Monica I urge signature of AB 32, regarding the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

This bill enacts the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. It requires the California Air Resources Board to implement and enforce a cap to reduce the state's global warming emissions. It also requires the reporting and monitoring of statewide compliance with the cap.

Many scientists and Californians agree that global warming poses a threat to the future of California economically and in terms of quality of life. Global warming may threaten California's air quality, water supply, public health, power grid reliability, and industry within the state. Limiting the state's contribution to global warming will provide economic benefits to families and businesses by creating more jobs. Pollution-cutting investments will also benefit Californians by reducing air pollution through the use of cleaner cars, cleaner fuels, cleaner energy, as well as energy efficiency.

Currently there is a limited market for clean technologies because of the lack of pollution control. This bill will create market incentives to reduce pollution. For these reasons, the City of Santa Monica urges your signature of AB 32 (Nuñez). Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Sincerely,

Robert Holbrook
Mayor

cc: Speaker Fabian Nuñez
Joshua Shaw, Legislative Advocate, Shaw/Yoder, Inc.

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SIERRA CLUB
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September 7, 2006

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 32 (Núñez/Pavley), Global Warming Solutions – Signature Requested

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Sierra Club California strongly supports AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and we appreciate your commitment to sign this important bill.

AB 32 is a landmark measure to make California the national leader in fighting global warming pollution. Its cornerstones are:

- Enforceable statewide limits on greenhouse gas emissions, implemented by the Air Resources Board, beginning in 2012;
- Mandatory reporting of significant emissions of greenhouse gases; and
- A backstop ensuring that the measures adopted to decrease greenhouse gas emissions complement and do not interfere with efforts to achieve and maintain or air quality standards and to address toxic air contaminant emissions.

AB 32 does leave some work undone. We urgently need to address the non-CO2 pollutants, including tropospheric ozone, or smog; fine particles, also called "black carbon;" carbon monoxide; hydrocarbons; and the chlorofluorocarbons and their substitutes. They have atmospheric lifetimes from as little as a few minutes to 14 or so years. Reducing these pollutants would deliver near-term climate benefits, in some cases almost instantaneously. In addition, reducing them would save tens of thousands of lives, and relieve the huge burden imposed on the public by smog, soot and toxic chemicals.

We urge the State to address these pollutants in the near future, and we look forward to working with the Air Resources Board and other agencies in the monumental task of implementing AB 32.

Respectfully,

Bill Magavern

Bill Magavern
Senior Representative

cc: Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez
Assembly Member Fran Pavley

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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District urges you to sign Assembly Bill 32, authored by Speaker Fabian Nunez and Assembly Member Fran Pavley.

AB 32 sets forth a regulatory program to estimate and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in California. The bill authorizes the California Air Resources Board to adopt regulations for the inventory and reduction of statewide greenhouse gas emissions. It also requires the implementation of maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emission reductions.

We urge you to sign AB 32 into law.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Wallerstein, D.Env.
Executive Officer

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6.iii. Support Letters – Individuals

No relevant documents found