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Ms. Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: City of Fountain Valley Comments on Air Resources Board Proposed Scoping Plan

Dear Chair Nichols:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Proposed Scoping Plan. We appreciate your organizations willingness to work with cities such as ours to develop viable and effective measures to address climate change.

The City of Fountain Valley would like to echo the comments submitted to you recently by the California League of Cities and California American Planning Association. We feel that these organizations have done a great job in communicating the important issues that government will be facing as a result of the Scoping Plan, especially the issues concerning:

- The lack of identified funding to support the necessary infrastructure improvements that will be needed under the proposed Scoping Plan.
- The economic uncertainties we are all facing and the way in which those affect certain types of development.
- The need to let the process set forth in SB 375 operate before mandating a higher target reduction of GHG emissions beyond that which has been legislated in AB 32.

In closing, we would like to thank the CARB for its special concern and consideration for the economic downturn we are all afflicted by and the added hardships that further state mandates would impose on local government. If you have any questions regarding the City of Fountain Valley's concerns, please feel free to contact us at 714-593-4410.

Sincerely,

Guy Carrozzo

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