

Subject: Comments on the ARB ETAAC Climate Change Draft Report

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Dear Mr. Church,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this important document. I have some initial staff comments from the County of San Benito. Our Board of supervisors may have additional comments as this program progresses but we are commenting at this time to get some early comments into the record. I wish to commend the ARB for providing such detailed information and thought in this draft document. Our County understands that the ARB has significant responsibilities under AB 32. We appreciate your approach to pursue a wide range of program options and particularly encourage the use of incentives rather than draconian approaches. It is important while pursuing the requirements of AB 32 that rural counties not bear undue requirements or responsibility for response.

Our County has been working with CSAC and other counties throughout the State on this issue as you may be aware. I would like to call your attention to the draft climate change policies that CSAC has embraced which are attached here by reference. We look forward to continuing to work with the ARB in the future on this important issue and again may offer further comments as these programs progress.

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