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September 20, 2010

Ms. Mary Nichols  
Chair,  
California Air Resources Board  
PO Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Chairwoman Nichols:

This letter is to transmit the Regional Council action of September 2, 2010 regarding the upcoming Air Resources Board (ARB) meeting to consider establishing greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2020 and 2035 in accordance with SB 375 (Steinberg).

The Regional Council at its September meeting approved the following motion:

"SCAG recommends to ARB the following targets for GHG reductions: in 2020, 6%, and in 2035, 8%. And, if ARB accepts the 11 recommendations or the 11 items that we have (see attached report), including adding in fully funding the redevelopment funds and adding the self-help projects/counties, then SCAG would sit down with ARB as a partner and renegotiate the higher numbers."

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation. As you may be aware, the recommendation came after a long discussion and hearing public input from numerous stakeholders in our region.

SCAG Regional Council looks forward to working with the ARB to successfully implementing SB 375 requirements. Please feel free to contact Mr. Hasan Ikhata, SCAG Executive Director or me at 213-236-1800 should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Larry McCallon  
SCAG President  
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