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California Air Resources Board
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RE: Support California Air Resources Board (CARB) Staff Recommended Targets to Reduce Greenhouse Gases

Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my support for your staff's recommended targets and asking that you continue your leadership role in implementing Senate Bill 375.

As a member of the Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC), I worked with other committee members to provide recommendations on factors to be considered and methodologies to be used in the CARB target setting process, as required under SB 375. As a member of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Board of Directors, I helped develop the region's "Blueprint," a bold vision for growth that promotes compact, mixed-use development and more transit choices as an alternative to low density development.

Today, SACOG is developing a new Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) to encourage smart growth development aligned to transit investments to further encourage Blueprint implementation and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The staff recommended targets are essential to support the momentum that has been generated for more infill development and more walkable, bikeable, transit-friendly neighborhoods.

I stand with many of my elected colleagues and members of the development community who are ready to achieve these targets. We need to be focused on planning for efficient transportation and housing solutions if we want long term, sustainable growth in our economy.

Sincerely,

ROGER DICKINSON
Supervisor, District One