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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for Carbon Fee and Dividend Legislation

Dear Senator Boxer:

On behalf of the Marin County Board of Supervisors, I write to thank you for the political leadership that you provide our great state. Here in Marin County, we are working toward creating local clean and renewable energy through the recently created Marin Energy Authority. We know that policies that are good for the environment are also good for creating jobs, improving our economy, and increasing our energy security.

Our Board was recently contacted by the Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL), an advocacy group of informed citizens who seek sponsorship for proposed federal legislation that would put a price or fee on carbon. This legislation would be a fast and effective solution to climate change.

The leadership you provide has set a standard for the move toward local, clean, and renewable energy. Our Board encourages you to review CCL's proposed legislation and present it to your colleagues for consideration. As President Obama has made clear, comprehensive energy legislation will be necessary to prepare our nation for the challenges of this century. Our Board believes fees on the production of carbon could be a wise approach for such legislation.

CCL volunteers are taking this message to elected officials throughout our state and your support could make a difference. Please contact Rachel Ginis, founder of the Marin Chapter of the Citizens Climate Lobby at rginis@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of our input.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marin County Board of Supervisors

cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein
Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey

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