



April 7, 2017

Mary D. Nichols, Chair  
California Air Resources Board  
1011 I Street, P.O. Box 2415  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Volkswagen Settlement California ZEV Investment Plan

Dear Chair Nichols,

On behalf of Raley's, I would like to express our support of the Volkswagen's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment Plan, including the designation of Sacramento as the first Green City with a proposed investment of \$44 million by June 2018. We believe that the City of Sacramento is a strong, capable partner that is ready to deliver on this important opportunity. Raley's has a history of working in the community to deliver ambitious projects and programs that benefit the region. Raley's is committed to expanding access to electric vehicle charging stations. Our charging stations are included and supporting the "Drive the Arc" program. The recent press conference was held at our location in El Dorado Hills.

Raley's is ready to support with delivering transformational outcomes for the Sacramento region. We believe that Volkswagen's investment in Sacramento can provide a broad benefit that spurs innovation across the region. We support proposed investments in EV car sharing programs, ZEV delivery and taxi fleets, community charging infrastructure, and public education activities. Raley's has more than 15 locations with EVgo fast charging stations, with more coming online as we develop new stores. Our partnership with EVgo has provided an enhanced shopping experience for our customers.

Sacramento is one of the most diverse communities in the nation, with significant potential to bring new ideas and service models to scale. Sacramento provides an ideal test market that is large enough to test new concepts, but small enough to implement visible change. Strong public-private partnerships provide a unique opportunity for the development of the ZEV industry, including new jobs-training programs and an emerging market for autonomous vehicle deployments. Sacramento's diverse neighborhoods also stand to benefit from new programs for clean and affordable transportation, including low-cost ZEV vehicles, public charging infrastructure, and new car share programs.

Sacramento has the potential to deliver a transformational program that delivers real benefits to our communities. Raley's support partnerships increased access for



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electronic vehicles and believes Sacramento can be a leader in providing access to charging stations to move the community forward. We thank you for your consideration of Sacramento for this exciting program.

Sincerely,

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cc: Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Kevin de León, Senate President Pro Tempore  
Anthony Rendon, Assembly Speaker  
Doris Matsui, Congresswoman  
ARB Board Members  
Darrell Steinberg, Mayor of the City of Sacramento  
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