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Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Chairwoman Nichols:

I am writing to request the California Air Resources Board strongly consider the University of California, Riverside (UCR) as the new site for the El Monte facility.

You may know that the Inland Empire suffers from some of the worst air quality in the nation. I believe one of the most effective ways to improve air quality is to invest in scientific research that will produce cleaner burning fuels and relieve road and freeway congestion. This will lead to lower emissions, helping produce a healthier population.

CARB would greatly benefit by being located at a research institution like UCR. CARB would be close to UCR's Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT), which is a national leader in portable emissions measurement systems, and has the most advanced facility in the world for studying chemical processes using smog chambers. Furthermore, UCR has a new School of Medicine that, in conjunction with CE-CERT, is eager to work with CARB to improve health outcomes in our community.

UCR is an obvious choice, and I ask that you seriously consider it.

Sincerely,

CHAD MAYES

Assemblymember, 42nd District

