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Ms. Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1011 I Street, P.O. Box 2415
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April 6, 2017

Re: Volkswagen ZEV Investment Plan

Dear Chair Nichols:

The Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition (SCCC) strongly supports the current Volkswagen (VW) ZEV Investment Plan to spend \$200M in California to fund the first phase of their plan, and to target Sacramento as both a "Green Cities" site and as one of five metropolitan areas designated for EV infrastructure. Sacramento is well positioned to be a recipient of this first phase of VW funding, can demonstrate immediate, significant and measurable impacts, and has existing programs that nest well with proposed VW projects.

The Sacramento Clean Cities Coalition is one of nearly 100 Clean Cities Coalitions around the United States. Under the umbrella of the United States Department of Energy, our mission is to reduce the use of fossil petroleum in the transportation sector, improve our country's energy security, and create a more diverse transportation fuel supply. SCCC is actively engaged, and actively supports agencies and organizations in our region that promote electric vehicle planning and implementation programs. Our engagement includes participation in the regional PEV Collaborative *TakeCharge Sacramento*, producing workshops throughout the year that highlight electric vehicle opportunities and funding, and sponsoring electric vehicle ride and drive events.

Sacramento is in an excellent position for VW and the ARB to demonstrate innovative ZEV infrastructure. Our region sits at the intersection of three major California freeways and serves as a critical location for long-distance and local charging requirements. We are well positioned to both receive the proposed VW funding for Green Cities and EV Infrastructure, and to immediately achieve significant, measureable benefits from the implementation of the proposed programs. We encourage CARB to approve the proposed VW ZEV Investment Plan as currently structured.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Leech'.

Keith leech
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