

April 5, 2017

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

RE: Support for Volkswagen Settlement California ZEV Investment Plan

Dear Chair Nichols:

Sacramento Public Library Authority is delighted to support Volkswagen's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment Plan, including the designation of Sacramento as America's first Green City.

Sacramento Public Library Authority is the fourth largest library system in California, serving a population of more than 1.3 million people at 28 locations and drawing 4.5 million visitors annually. In addition to its collection of 2 million volumes, the Library offers more than 7,000 free programs for kids, teens, adults and families each year.

While embracing sustainable design in all of its buildings, the Library also has a long history of providing environmental sustainability in all operations, including developing policies that directly address reduction of the Library's carbon footprint. Programs addressing sustainability are offered regularly, including discussions on housing, eating, getting around and raising kids in a changing world.

In its "Green City Concept Proposal," the City of Sacramento noted that the number of community centers, libraries and pools owned by the City provide a high opportunity for installation of publicly accessible chargers. With an extensive history of working with the City to deliver successful outcomes, Sacramento Public Library stands ready to assist the City in any way possible and strongly endorses the City of Sacramento as America's first Green City.

Thank you for your consideration of Sacramento for this exciting program. We look forward to serving as a national model.

Sincerely,



Rivkah K. Sass, Executive Director