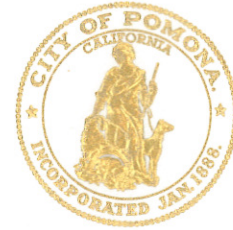


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Chair and Members of the Board  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: El Monte Facility Relocation to CalPoly Pomona**

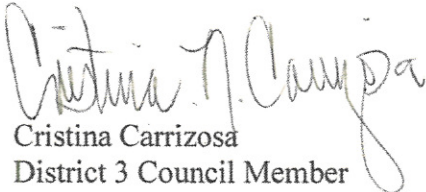
Dear Air Resources Board Chair and Members:

As an elected and seated Council Member for the City of Pomona, I endorse the efforts of CalPoly Pomona to secure the relocation of the ARB facility currently located in El Monte. It was understood that the ARB relocation was a condition of granting the Lanterman Developmental Center properties to CalPoly Pomona. Bringing the ARB facility to Pomona not only secures current and future jobs attached to the testing and research performed at the El Monte facility; it helps to replace the job loss to this sub-region when the State closed the Lanterman Developmental Center facility.

CalPoly Pomona is an educational asset to the surrounding communities as well as Southern California with its unique curriculum and "learn by application" approach to educating our future scientists and engineers. Potential partnership of the ARB with CalPoly Pomona's educational programming presents a unique opportunity to complement ARB science/technology and advance the interface of technology and ecology.

I urge your support and vote in favor of relocating the El Monte facility to CalPoly Pomona as originally contemplated.

Sincerely,

  
Cristina Carrizosa  
District 3 Council Member  
City of Pomona