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Honorable Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resource Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

November 18, 2008

Dear Chair Nichols and Honorable members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Proposed AB32 Scoping Plan.

On behalf of the Zen Compound LLC/Temple Nightclub, I am writing in support of the Scoping Plan. We believe that California must continue its leadership on climate action and support the adoption of robust climate policy that takes into account our input below.

As a small business that employs 45 people in San Francisco, we are especially interested in the tools, incentives and support we need to implement energy efficiency programs throughout our organization. We have been fortunate to operate in San Francisco where there are incentives and rebates in place that encourage reduction of our resource consumption.

However, many of the programs that are available are not being taken advantage of by businesses that lack the knowledge and resources to act upon them. Temple's active participation in the Business Council on Climate Change enabled us to advance many of our internal programs. Through implementing these conservation measures we have not only reduced our emissions but have saved our business tens of thousands of dollars annually. Our successes have helped us take a leadership role in our industry.

The BC3 community is working on defining a roadmap for businesses to actively combat climate change. In order to achieve a critical mass of California business taking action we strongly feel that the proposed scoping plan is necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of our remarks and for your work on this comprehensive plan. We look forward to continuing to be involved in the AB32 process.

Sincerely,

Michael Zuckerman
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Zen Compound LLC / Temple Nightclub