



June 2, 2016

Mayor and City Councilmembers

City of Del Mar
City Hall - Communications Center
240 Tenth Street
Del Mar, CA 92014
Via Email

Re: Support for Climate Action Plan with 100% Clean Energy

Dear Mayor Parks and Councilmembers,

Climate Action Campaign is thrilled to support Del Mar's Climate Action Plan (CAP), which will position Del Mar as both a regional and national leader on climate action.

Protecting our children and our future from the devastating impacts of climate change requires leadership, coordinated action, and leveraging resources throughout our entire region. We're excited Del Mar is joining the City of San Diego in leading our region's efforts to stop climate change, power our lives with 100% clean energy and explore a Community Choice Energy program. We're also proud our region is setting the national example, so future generations can enjoy cleaner air, better health and a more resilient future.

We support the CAP's holistic and quantitative approach to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, including the goals to:

- Cut citywide greenhouse gas emissions in half
- Power 100% of Del Mar with clean energy and explore Community Choice Energy
- Achieve 8% of commutes by mass transit and 10% by walking
- Double the miles of bike lanes (to 2.1 miles of bike lane per square mile)
- Use electric vehicles for 30% of vehicle miles travelled
- Triple the tree canopy to cover 30% of Del Mar

The CAP is a bold and necessary action to tackle climate change, which poses grave health risks ranging from heart and lung problems worsened by heat waves, fire, and air pollution; to food and water shortages, injuries, stress, and deaths from severe weather.

The CAP will empower Del Mar to protect the health, future, and wallets of its residents and businesses, become more energy independent, and foster the kind of sustainable, 21st century community that all generations, from millennials to retirees, want to enjoy.



Thank you again for your bold leadership.

We urge you to vote in support of the Climate Action Plan and we look forward to partnering with you and other stakeholders on implementation.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Capretz".

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