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Four Points Sheraton Hotel,

8110 Aero Drive,

San Diego, CA 92123

To the Mayors of County Supervisorial District 3,

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to provide our recommendation for the County District 3 seat on the San Diego Air Pollution Control District Governing Board. The coalition below, is made up of some of the leading non-profit and labor organizations in San Diego County advocating for cleaner, safer, and healthier communities. The organizations below share a common belief that all people regardless of zip code have the right to live, work and play in a clean and safe environment. According to the American Lung Associations 2024 State of the Air Report, San Diego County ranked 8 worst for high ozone days out of 228 metropolitan areas throughout the country.¹

Unfortunately, residents throughout San Diego County, continue to suffer negative health impacts from exposure to harmful air pollutants. These conditions necessitate passionate and collaborative leadership at the Air Pollution Control District.

We write this letter today to respectfully request that you support Carlsbad Councilmember Teresa Acosta as the County District 3 representative on the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) Governing Board.

Teresa has critical prior experience in air quality — serving as an air quality consultant to governing board members in the South Coast Air Pollution Control District — which will enable her to hit the ground running and deliver results for our region. Teresa has also represented the city of Carlsbad at several regional organizations: League of California Cities Environmental Quality Committee, Clean Energy Alliance, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Encina Wastewater Authority, and North County Transit District (Alternate). Her experience combined with her commitment to improving air quality and preserving the environment make her an excellent fit for the SDAPCD.

Our organizations look forward to your support of Teresa Acosta to represent Carlsbad and County District 3 at APCD to reduce air pollution in San Diego.

¹ <https://www.lung.org/research/sota/city-rankings/msas/san-diego-chula-vista-carlsbad-ca>



Kindly,

- Environmental Health Coalition
- Climate Action Campaign
- SanDiego350
- IBEW Local 569