



October 21, 2015

Mayor Wood and Oceanside City Council  
300 N Coast Hwy  
Oceanside, CA 92054

**Re: Climate Action Campaign Supports Agenda Items 27 and 28**

Dear Mayor Wood, Deputy Mayor Lowery and Oceanside City Council,

Climate Action Campaign is a watchdog organization dedicated to stopping climate change and protecting our region's quality of life. On behalf of our more than 2,500 supporters, we urge your support for Agenda Items 27 and 28 on the October 21, 2015 City Council Agenda.

We support Councilmember Sanchez's request to send a letter opposing the Gregory Canyon Landfill prior to October 24, 2015. Evolving state policies and a growing movement for Zero Waste mean that less and less waste is going into landfills. Further, this proposed landfill site threatens one of Oceanside's water purification sites at a time when protecting local water supplies in California has never been more crucial. Lastly, a landfill does not belong on such an important area for wildlife habitat, conservation and historic preservation.

We also support implementing a Single-Use, Carry Out Bag ordinance as found in Oceanside's Zero Waste Plan. This ordinance will not only reduce the amount of waste going to landfills, but it will prevent litter and help stop plastics from getting into the ocean and harming marine life. We urge Oceanside to join the growing list of California cities that are moving away from plastic bags (67 ordinances statewide, affecting 88 municipalities).

Thank you for your leadership on these important steps to protect the region's sustainability and future quality of life.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director