



June 14, 2016

Mayor and City Councilmembers
Encinitas Civic Center
505 S. Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, California.
Via Email council@encinitasca.gov

Re: Support Item 10A (June 15, 2016) Housing Element & Funding Climate Action Plan

Dear Mayor Gaspar and Councilmembers,

Climate Action Campaign supports the proposal to update the Encinitas Housing Element and mitigate citywide greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts induced by this plan by allocating \$100,000 for developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP) that will meet the GHG reduction goals in AB32 and California Executive Orders B-30-15 and S-3-015.

Protecting our children and our future from the devastating impacts of climate change requires leadership, coordinated action, and leveraging resources throughout our entire region and country. We're proud our region is already leading the nation on climate action with the 100% clean energy Climate Action Plans of the cities of San Diego and Del Mar, both of which received unanimous support from their city councils and widespread support from community and business stakeholders. We're thrilled Encinitas will be also now be positioning itself as a national climate leader by approving of this Housing Element and funding a new Climate Action Plan as mitigation.

Creating a holistic, measurable Climate Action Plan for Encinitas will help protect the health, future, and wallets of its residents and businesses, help the City become more energy independent, and foster the kind of sustainable, 21st century community that all generations want to enjoy.

Thank you for your leadership and we look forward to partnering with you and other stakeholders on the development and implementation of these plans.

With kind regards,

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