

July 20, 2021

Mr. Scott Rowland Branch Chief, California Air Resources Board 9480 Telstar Ave, Suite 4 El Monte, CA 91731

Dear Mr. Rowland,

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) has reviewed the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Incentive Program Review Report for the District covering Fiscal Years 2011-12 through 2018-19. We truly appreciate the time and effort your office expended in conducting this audit.

Throughout its 66-year history, the District has worked to improve air quality for San Diego residents and has made considerable progress toward achieving clean air and protecting public health. The incentive programs provided by CARB are an essential element in continuing to improve air quality, and the District values our partnership with CARB to make these programs available in the San Diego region.

The District recognizes that it can always improve operations and appreciates the opportunity this audit provides to make the incentive programs even better for CARB, our District, and our residents. The District has reviewed the recommendations in this report and is implementing actions to address each of them.

In closing, the District appreciates the positive working experience CARB provided throughout this process, the thorough evaluation of the incentive programs, and our continued partnership with CARB to implement these valuable programs. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this response. Please contact me with any questions at Robert.Reider@sdcounty.ca.gov or 858-586-2705.

Sincerely

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