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Tom Cackette,
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September 27, 2007 Agenda Item # 07-9-4 (Public Meeting to Consider Approval of the 2007 Ozone and PM2.5 Air Quality Plan for the South Coast Basin) - Oppose SIP Measure MOB-3

Dear Mr. Cakette:

I am writing you today on behalf of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to encourage your Board to accept the recommendation in the September 21, 2007 Staff Report on the Proposed SIP for the South Coast Air Basin and **not adopt into the SIP several measures that are part of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's 2007 AQMP.**

The 2007 Ozone and PM 2.5 air quality plan for the South Coast Basin includes problematic measures in incorporating the voluntary goals of the San Pedro Ports Clean Air Action Plan (CAAP) by making them mandatory. This back-stop would be determined by the AQMD Executive Officer, with little or no public input.

In 2006, the CAAP was implemented as a set of voluntary and ambitious emission reeducation goals for the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The CAAP is meant to be a fluid document that changes as best practices, new technologies, and effective standards are determined to reduce harmful emissions of criteria pollutants.

Due to CAAP's voluntary status, its aggressive goals and time table and the fluidity of the regulation, as details and best practices are determined. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce encourages your Board to not adopt the measures in the 2007 AQMP that pertain to the CAAP back-stop measure.

Sincerely,

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