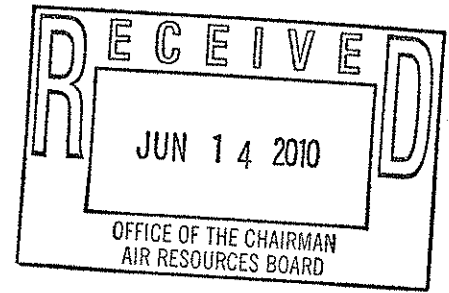




CITY OF CAMPBELL
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May 27, 2010

Ms. Mary Nichols, Chairperson
California Air Resources Boards
1001 I Street
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RE: Support for Global Warming Solutions Act and California's Clean Cars Program (AB 32 / AB 1493)

Dear Chairperson Nichols:

The City of Campbell applauds the California Air Resources Boards (CARB) for its leadership in the development of programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution in California. Our State's global warming strategies provide a roadmap for transitioning to a robust, clean economy while also presenting opportunities for significant public health and environmental benefits.

Although the State has made progress in combating air pollution over the past 30 years, the fact remains that the vast majority of California residents still breathe unhealthy air and remain at risk for respiratory illnesses and even premature death. Air pollution is particularly harmful to our most vulnerable populations, such as infants, children, the elderly, those living in low-income communities or those suffering with chronic illnesses like asthma or heart disease. Unfortunately, global warming is expected to compound these problems by further threatening the quality of the air we breathe and increasing our public health burdens.

I strongly encourage CARB to continue its strong leadership by moving ahead to implement Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) programs to fight global warming and air pollution. As transportation sources represent the largest contributors to greenhouse gasses, smog and other air pollutants in our State, CARB must remain focused on reducing vehicle emissions.

I also support the adoption of strong regional targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles as envisioned by Senate Bill 375 (Steinberg, 2008). Improving land use planning, and ushering in the cleanest vehicles will advance California's Fight against global warming and air pollution and protect our quality of life.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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