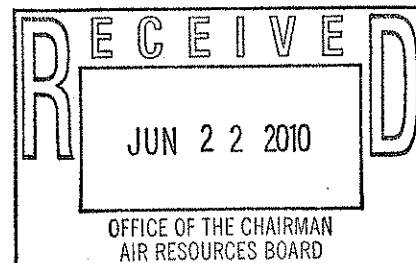


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Re: Support for implementation of SB 375

Dear Chairwoman Mary Nichols, Board Members and CARB Staff:

As Councilmember of the First District of the City of Los Angeles, I urge you to press forward with SB 375 implementation because it will set California back on the road to prosperity by promoting sustainable economic development and the more efficient and effective use of public resources. California is in the spotlight: Other cities across the U.S. and other countries around the globe are watching to learn from California's experience with reducing greenhouse gas emissions through AB 32 and SB 375. This is the first time that metropolitan planning organizations around the state are sitting down together to discuss the best way to incentivize sustainable land use patterns and sustainable transportation investments. This is a historic moment and we must press forward.

SB 375 offers California the opportunity to address many challenges at once and will have profound implications for all Californians: It will focus resources on creating healthy, active communities designed around transit, walking and biking. As Chair of the Planning Land Use Management Committee I oversee our Planning Department, who is responsible for implementing SB 375. I support the coordination and clarity SB 375 brings to the development process and its' goals to reduce transportation costs for families, allowing people to spend less time in traffic and more time with families and friends.

The state is at a crossroads and now more than ever needs a new direction and focus that provides hope for the future. SB 375 can help set California on a new and more sustainable course.

Sincerely,

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