



October 29, 2015

Mary Nichols  
Chair, California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Commitment Letter for the California Air Resources Board Proposal

Dear Ms. Nichols,

I proudly serve as the Executive Director to the Pomona Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber acts as the voice of Pomona's business community, the public relations arm of the City, and a friendly "front door" through which visitors, residents and businesses alike receive the assistance they are in need of. It is one of my visions to increase our region's economic prosperity and bring high-paying, skilled jobs to our area for the sustenance of our residents so that they can continue to call this great City home.

I applaud the work the California Air Resources Board (ARB) has done to date in keeping the State of California clean from air pollution and am grateful that the State is supporting their much needed consolidation and relocation project, estimated at over \$360 million. I understand this project affects ARB's El Monte facilities and that ARB is seeking a new location to establish their state-of-the-art operations. Furthermore, I am aware that Cal Poly Pomona is one of the contenders for the new site. With the other finalist being located in Riverside County, I am certain you share my concern of ARB moving out of Los Angeles County, which will have a detrimental effect on Los Angeles' economy with the loss of approximately 400 jobs.

I am pleased to see that Cal Poly Pomona and the CSU System are committed to keeping ARB in LA County and are proposing to house ARB on Cal Poly Pomona property. This will not only retain jobs in our County and move them to Pomona, but will avail additional opportunities for the businesses and residents of our region. I support Cal Poly Pomona in these endeavors and urge ARB to relocate to this regarded University. The benefits to ARB are numerous if this occurs, but the loss to our region would be significant if it doesn't.

I look forward to staying apprised of the results and sincerely hope I will have the opportunity soon to announce to the Pomona Chamber and the businesses we serve that ARB will be moving to our City! If you need additional information, please contact me at (909) 622-5656

Regards,

Erica Frausto  
Executive Director