



June 21, 2010

Chairman Mary Nichols  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Support for Strong Regional GHG Targets under SB 375

Dear Chairman Nichols,

On behalf of Friends of the Earth, we applaud your efforts to reduce air pollution and to encourage the growth of sustainable California communities through implementation of SB 375. We understand that CARB will soon release draft regional greenhouse gas reduction targets and we urge you to take this opportunity to adopt the strongest possible targets under SB 375.

SB 375 offers a comprehensive approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving public health, and encouraging alternative forms of transportation through innovations in land use, community development, and public transportation. California is home to some of the worst air pollution in America—a result of poor planning which has encouraged sprawl instead of smart development. This trend must be reversed and we urge you to adopt the most ambitious GHG reductions possible via SB 375.

Under your leadership, we can take the necessary steps now to move California towards a more sustainable and healthy future.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danielle Fugere".

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