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October 20th, 2023

Mr. Earl Landberg
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Letter of Support for WRCOG's Application for Funding Through the CARB
Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects Grant Program**

Dear Mr. Landberg,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Western Riverside Council of Government's (WRCOG) application for funding through the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects (ATDPP) Grant Program.

This initiative aims to empower local communities with the resources necessary to deploy zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) technologies and bring about meaningful environmental improvements, particularly benefiting California Climate Investment Priority Populations.

The allocation of funds through the ATDPP program to this project would be a judicious investment. It would directly support the acquisition and deployment of ZEV technologies, facilitate workforce training, and offer committed municipalities the opportunity to explore successful ZEV integration into their fleets.

Crucially, WRCOG's proposed project holds the promise of serving as a dynamic and easily replicable model for other organizations pursuing similar objectives. This project is vital not only for the well-being of our community members but also for the broader Western Riverside County region.

Again, I offer my strong support for this request and appreciate California Air Resources Board's (CARB) consideration. If you have any questions, please contact my Senior Field Representative, Tiffany Alvarez (Tiffany.Alvarez@mail.house.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Takano".

Mark Takano
Member of Congress

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