



March 18, 2021

Chair Paula Perotte  
c/o Clerk of the Board  
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District  
260 N. San Antonio Rd., Suite A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Re: Agenda Item G-1: Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition Letter of Support

Dear Chair Perotte and Directors of the Board,

In May 2020, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) Board approved an initial Memorandum of Agreement with the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C5) that recognized the District's lead role in promoting and enacting C5 goals and programs and provided financial support for District staff time devoted to this effort. SBCAPCD staff performed commendably since then in overseeing the administrative and operational aspects of the Coalition, particularly in the midst of the trying conditions presented by the pandemic. The C5 Board of Directors is pleased to offer this letter of support to the SBCAPCD for their ongoing commitment to the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition over the years and their willingness to continue overseeing the administrative operations of the Coalition as detailed in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

C5 has worked with the Air Districts in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for many years and shares a common interest and commitment to cleaner, more sustainable transportation. This collaboration has resulted in securing over \$1 million in grant funding for the Central Coast Region to plan and implement alternative fuel projects and associated training in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. In addition to the Air District, C5 has been working with other stakeholders in Santa Barbara County to bring alternative fuels to the local communities.

For these reasons, C5 urges your Board to approve the MOA and looks forward to working together with you and your staff toward a zero-emission future.

Sincerely,

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Larry R. Allen  
C5 Board Chair