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Tony Kranz

Mayor

The Honorable Senator. Gonzalez
Chair, Transportation Committee
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA

Joy Lyndes

Deputy Mayor

Re: SB 55 (Umberg) – Catalytic converters: SUPPORT

Dear Senator Umberg,

Allison Blackwell

Council Member

The City of Encinitas is pleased to support SB 55, which will help deter theft of catalytic converters. Catalytic converter thefts are rising and is a crime that is affecting an increasing number of families across the state.

Bruce Ehlers

Council Member

SB 55 aims to address the rise in catalytic converter theft in the state by requiring dealers to apply a vehicle identification number (VIN) to the catalytic converter of each vehicle listed for sale. This will enhance the ability of law enforcement agencies to track stolen catalytic converters and identify which vehicles they were stolen from.

For the above reasons, the City of Encinitas supports SB 55.

Sincerely,

Kellie Shay Hinze

Council Member

Tony Kranz

Pamela Antil

City Manager

