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Tony Kranz
Mayor

The Honorable Catherine Blakespear
California State Senator, District 38
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Joy Lyndes
Deputy Mayor

Re: SB 511 (Blakespear) – Greenhouse Gas Inventories Letter of Support

Dear Senator Blakespear,

Allison Blackwell
Council Member

On behalf of the City of Encinitas, we are pleased to support SB 511, your measure relating to greenhouse gas inventories. SB 511 directs the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to prepare and provide greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories to local governments for use in preparing their Climate Action Plans (CAPs) and to determine the best opportunities for investing resources to reduce GHG emissions.

Bruce Ehlers
Council Member

As a coastal city, we are well aware of the effects of climate change, and we are witnessing those effects every day. Between global warming, drought and sea level rise, Encinitas is very cognizant of the impact of GHG emissions and is supportive of efforts to reduce GHG's. While the state has taken steps to respond to the climate crisis, SB 511 moves the needle by filling a gap in the work done by local governments to address climate change. SB 511 would provide the data to the local governments that is needed to further improve our local CAPs in order to make better decisions on the available resources to benefit our respective communities.

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

For these reasons, the City of Encinitas is pleased to support SB 511, and your efforts in this much needed legislation.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Tony Kranz
Mayor