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June 23, 2016

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
312 N. Spring Street, Suite 1748
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER

Dear Senator Boxer:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 915
Los Angeles, CA 90025

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Executive Director

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June 23, 2016

The Honorable Das Williams
Member of the Assembly, District 37
89 South California Street, Suite F
Ventura, CA 93001

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June 23, 2016

The Honorable Hannah-Beth Jackson
Member of the Senate, District 10
300 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite. 430
Oxnard, CA 93036

RE: MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER

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The Honorable Julia Brownley
United States House of Representatives
300 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite 470
Oxnard, CA 93036

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The Honorable Kathy Long
Ventura County Supervisor, District 3
800 South Victoria Avenue, # 1880
Ventura, CA 93009

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City of Santa Paula
970 Ventura Street
Santa Paula, CA 93061

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