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## **Comments on the Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan - Draft**

Please find attached the San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative's comments on the Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Draft Action Plan.

Thank you.

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



April 21, 2015  
California Energy Commission  
Docket# 15-IEPR-05

Subject: San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative support for the Draft California's Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan

To Whom It May Concern,

The San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative supports the Draft California Existing Buildings Energy Efficiency Action Plan (Action Plan).

The San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative (Climate Collaborative) is a network for public agencies that serve the San Diego region to facilitate climate change planning by sharing expertise, leveraging resources, and advancing comprehensive solutions. Increasing energy efficiency is a key goal of the Climate Collaborative, and the Action Plan goals and initiatives directly align with and further support the energy and climate action goals of our members.

Local governments have unique access to their communities in order to affect increases in energy efficiency and sustainability. Climate Collaborative members have been able to leverage ratepayer funds in order to achieve significant energy efficiency progress to-date in our region. Expanding available energy efficiency funding through the Local Government Challenge and sustaining this funding would provide our members with even more opportunities to further leverage our local resources and private capital investments in energy efficiency projects, education, and policy.

We also support the Action Plan goals to increase collaboration among state agencies. The Climate Collaborative was recently recognized as an *Innovative Partnership* by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its leadership on climate initiatives through the sharing of resources, best practices and lessons learned. Our members are available to provide support, coordination and input to the Energy Commission as the Action Plan is finalized and implemented.

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Action Plan. The Climate Collaborative looks forward to the final Action Plan and working with the Energy Commission and others to further increase energy efficiency in our region and throughout the State.

Sincerely,

Laura Engeman  
Manager

*\*\* The Climate Collaborative members include the cities of San Diego, Chula Vista, Oceanside, Encinitas, and Del Mar; the County of San Diego, Port of San Diego, San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego Airport Authority, San Diego Gas & Electric, the University of San Diego, San Diego State University, and The San Diego Foundation.*