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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 10-ALT-1
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: 10-ALT-1, 2011-2012 Investment Plan

Administration
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The City of Santa Barbara, Environmental Compliance Section, thanks you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed plan for the next AB 118 funding cycle. The City of Santa Barbara is committed to using biodiesel. The City Council voted that the City's fleet must use a minimum of B20. We are now looking at removing our underground storage tanks and replacing them with above ground tanks expressly so B20 can be stored in them.

Engineering
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The City of Santa Barbara, Environmental Compliance Section has reviewed the 2011-2012 Investment Plan for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program and supports the allocation of a minimum of \$11.5 million for diesel substitutes.

Facilities
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The City of Santa Barbara is working to develop our biodiesel infrastructure and this funding could greatly facilitate those efforts.

Street Maintenance
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AB 118 funds spent on California biodiesel represent a cost efficient use of funds that creates jobs, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and decreases our state's dependence on foreign oil.

Transportation
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard Cenen Aparicio".

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