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Mr. Robert B. Weisenmiller
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Docket No. 16-IEPR-02
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**SUBJECT: SUPPORT REOPENING OF THE ALISO CANYON NATURAL
GAS STORAGE FACILITY**

Mr. Weisenmiller,

On behalf of the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), we are writing in support of Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to bring the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility back online.

CAUSE is a nonprofit organization founded in 1993. Over the past two decades, we have been dedicated to the political empowerment of the Asian Pacific American community through voter engagement, community outreach and leadership development programs.

SoCalGas is a corporation that has always been in touch with our community. For example, we work closely together for our Veterans Initiative program, which supports veterans and reservists seeking community leadership roles for greater veteran advocacy.

In working with their team, we have found that SoCaGas has always been a responsible corporate citizen and community partner. We are confident that this will continue to be reflected in their handling of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

With the joint effort of the California Energy Commission, various environmental agencies and SoCalGas, we trust that an informed and responsible decision will be made to meet the needs of our community. Therefore, we ask you to approve the reopening of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to reach out to Kim Yamasaki, CAUSE Executive Director via email at kim@causeusa.org or by phone at (626) 356-9838. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlie Woo
Board Chair

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