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To: California Energy Commission

From: Robert Garzee & Jim Robbins

**Silicon Valley Clean Cities Coalition
Zero Emission School Bus Outreach**

Date: February 21, 2009

Re: Response to AB118 Public Hearing in San Jose

The plans for a **Silicon Valley based electric “Zero Emission” school bus Outreach Project** were presented at the recent public hearing in San Jose on Feb. 11, 2009. This memo is to provide a document for the public record of our intent to propose such demonstration project using AB118 funding.

Mission: The Mission is to Promote Battery “Zero Emission” School Buses throughout te Schools of Silicon Valley and Educate 3,000 Administrators, Fleet managers and Students as to the benefits of this healthy and less dependency on foreign oil technology solution.

Team: Silicon Valley Clean Cities Coalition, Breathe California, Proterra , Synergy and the *Transportation Center of Excellence* would work together o accomplish this outreach program. Expected Funding would be \$200,000 to \$275,000 and work would be accomplished in 12 months.

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B **BATTERY SCHOOL BUS
OUTREACH**

THE ZERO EMISSION BUS FOR OUR KIDS



BREATHE CALIFORNIA, SV CLEAN CITIES, PROTERRA & CITY
BRIEF 3000 SILICON VALLEY CHILDREN AND DECISION MAKERS
ON OUR CLEAN, GREEN “ZERO EMISSION” SOLUTION

Zero Emission Battery Dominant School Bus Outreach, continued:

Breathe California, a 100 year old health organization would utilize their 200+ volunteers to work with Silicon Valley Schools to educate on the benefits of “Zero Emission” Battery Buses.

BREATHE CALIFORNIA, SVCC & SCHOOLS:

- Promote Zero Emission School Buses in Silicon Valley
- Health Benefits will be the focus, but also affordability, ease of operation, early payback, and available funding.
- Expected to educate 500 School District Administrators, Board Members, Transportation Managers, and 2,500 Students.
- Breathe California Expertise: 60 years School Outreach, 30 years in Service Training, 10 years delivering Air Quality Programs

The Technical, educational, and demonstration team have joined together to teach decision-makers and students about Zero Emission School buses.

Zero Emission Battery Dominant School Bus Outreach, continued:

Teaming Philosophy:

The *Transportation Center of Excellence* shows our philosophy of teaming on the *School Bus Outreach* project. Silicon Valley Clean Cities Coalition highly recommends this project of of critical Green education.

