

SAMPLE LETTER

September 15, 2009

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 406 Land Use—Environmental Quality
REQUEST FOR SUPPORT**

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I urge you to sign SB 406 into law. This bill provides a funding source for local and regional planning to implement SB 375 and the required Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS), which will integrate land use and transportation planning.

Sustainable growth makes our region more climate-friendly, affordable, and economically competitive. SB 406 provides the funding to do the kind of regional-local planning and implementation that is essential to achieve the promise of SB 375 and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through better transportation and land use planning.

Please sign SB 406 so that we can secure the critical funding needed to help foster sustainable land use and transportation planning.

Sincerely yours,

Cc: Susan Kennedy, Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Schwarzenegger
Cynthia Bryant, Deputy Chief of Staff, Director of Governor's Office of Planning
and Research