

To: Mayors Darrell Steinberg and Christopher Cabaldon

RE: Mayors' Commission on Climate Change-Final Report

On behalf of the Sacramento Chapter of the Citizen's Climate Lobby, I would like to first commend the Commission on the herculean effort it has undertaken to address the actions that need to be taken by the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento to achieve carbon-zero by 2045. I would also like to applaud both of you for your formation and support of the Commission.

Our Chapter supports the Commission's Final Report and encourages all Commissioners to vote in favor of its adoption.

In addition, we encourage the governing entities in each City to immediately adopt the recommendations and quickly take all necessary actions to implement them. We ask that you both take the lead in this endeavor.

Though we recognize this is a time of challenge for our city, state and nation, the challenges of climate change are undiminished. Failure to act now will negatively impact our economic recovery and exacerbate health issues. Our past failure to address climate change is also at the very core of many social justice concerns that need to be addressed.

This is a time of multiple crises but also unique opportunity. Please do not delay; the future our children and future generations depend on bold action now.

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To learn more about Citizens' Climate Lobby and the nationwide grassroots support it is providing for the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, HR 763, visit citizensclimatelobby.org.