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Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

RE: Mayor's Climate Change Commission Recommendations

On behalf of the Sacramento Group of the Sierra Club, we would like to commend the work that has been done by the Commission which has resulted in positive recommendations to reduce the negative effects of Climate Change in our region. The vitality of our community's economic growth, the health of all of our residents, and resiliency in light of potential future catastrophic climate change are dependent on planning that supports the Commission's recommendations.

Areas of concern that we would like to see enhanced are enacting all-electric new construction sooner than 2023, and our region's engagement in meeting the CalGreen Tier 2 requirements for electric vehicle charging rather than 2023 in order to more rapidly improve our air quality. The benefits of electrification will increase as utilities continue to make progress on decarbonizing the grids by 2045.

Sacramento should serve as a leader in Climate Change reduction. We hope that you will consider making these additional recommendations a part of the final adoption of policies that support the Commission's recommendations.

Thank you for the work that has been done to date and we are looking forward to a robust plan which will allow us to reach local and Statewide goals sooner than the existing projected dates.

Sincerely,

Barbara Leary, Chairperson, Sacramento Sierra Club Group

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