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4. RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF POLICIES SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 743 (2013) IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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Good afternoon, Board Members –

My name is Sara Kent. I am a resident of Chula Vista, in County District 1, and serve in a volunteer capacity as Programs Director for the Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation (CERF).

At CERF, we recognize the intersectionality of environmental protections such as water and air quality with issues impacting human health. As such, we are interested in the County of San Diego implementing policies which uphold SB 743 (2013) that fulfill its goals of improving air quality, not making it worse through ever-escalating vehicular impacts, and improving human health.

We completely support the Resolution before you this afternoon, and have long supported reduced barriers to development and redevelopment of affordable housing along transit corridors. Land use policy has a direct impact on human health and quality of life, and every branch of government should be working collaboratively with the data we know now to make drastic changes to how San Diego County will continue to be developed.

The success or failure of how every municipality and governing body implements SB 743 will have a direct impact on your efficacy as the ABCD. I urge each of you, especially those who serve on city councils throughout the region, to use the power we have entrusted in you to protect the community with drastic, progressive policies. We need to break with the past, as difficult as that is for some, improve housing options in the communities where people already live, and provide functional alternatives to cars to move people around the county.

Please support today's resolution - both with your vote today, and with actions in your various capacities and jurisdictions moving forward.

Thank you.

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