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Sent:

Thursday, March 10, 2011 11:44 AM

To:

Farid Javandel (E-mail); Beth Pollard

Cc:

Jackie Bucholz

Subject:

Fwd: City of Albany: Letter of Support for the Clean Air Act

Attachments:

American Lung Association Clean Air Act Poll.pdf; California cities and towns

Draft.docx

Mayor Javandel,

I would like to place this on a future agenda for council consideration.

Thank you,

Robert Lieber

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eileen Harrington" < EHarrington@albanyca.org>

Date: March 7, 2011 11:24:52 AM PST

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Subject: FW: City of Albany: Letter of Support for the Clean Air Act

From: Ashley Lautzenhiser [mailto:ALautzenhiser@deweysquare.com]

Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 5:17 PM

To: City General Email Box **Cc:** <u>lautzenh@usc.edu</u>

Subject: City of Albany: Letter of Support for the Clean Air Act

To the Albany City Council,

My name is Ashley Lautzenhiser, and I am submitting a request for your review. I work for a public affairs firm called Dewey Square Group, and I am working on a campaign building support within California for the Clean Air Act and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

I am organizing California cities and local governments who were opposed to Proposition 23 to sign onto a letter urging our Senators to protect the EPA's ability to enforce the Clean Air Act. Through this campaign, we are working to block efforts currently circulating in Congress to gut the EPA's ability to enforce clean air standards. We are also gathering support among environmental and public health groups.

Will the City of Albany sign onto the letter and show their support for the Clean Air Act and the EPA? Your support of this letter will further demonstrate your commitment to California's clean energy future and give you a voice in helping to protect people from toxic emissions.

I have attached to this email a draft of the letter, as well as a recent poll from the American Lung Association that shows the broad public support that exists for these standards. I'm also including a link to a recent NY Times article that reports that the health and economic benefits of the Clean Air Act will reach \$2 trillion by 2020.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.nytimes.com/gwire/2011/03/01/01}} greenwire-benefits-of-clean-air-act-rules-to-reach-2t-ep-41433.html}$

If I can provide any additional information regarding the letter or the campaign, please don't hesitate to contact me at alautzenhiser@deweysquare.com or via phone at 310-309-8113. We hope to have your support.

All the best,

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