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MAYOR'S STATEMENT

SUBJECT: US WITHDRAWAL FROM PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

The Albany City Council is appalled by the recent action taken by the leadership in Washington withdrawing the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement.

We stand by our belief that climate change is real and a threat to all life on this planet and pledge to continue our quest to implement our Climate Action Plan, educate our community on opportunities to reduce our carbon footprint, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and live a more sustainable lifestyle.

We will seek opportunities to work with other cities, Alameda County and the State of California to ensure the spirit and goals of the Paris Climate Agreement come to fruition and we ask all of you to join with us in this endeavor.

As Mayor, I will be bringing a resolution forward at the next Council meeting to join Climate Mayors, partnering with Mayors across the country to strengthen local efforts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting efforts for binding federal and global-level policymaking.

Peggy McQuaid
Mayor