

SAMPLE Community Impact Statement

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TO: LA Mayor, LA City Council and LADWP

Los Angeles, CA

RE: Community Impact Statement in SUPPORT of Council File #14-0907

CITY WIDE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGET of 80% BELOW 1990 LEVELS by 2050, LADWP 80% BELOW 1990 LEVELS By 2030

Honorable Mayor, Members of the Los Angeles City Council, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council joins, to date, fifteen other neighborhood councils in supporting Los Angeles's climate action plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80% of 1990 levels by 2050 and the Department of Water and Power greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80% below 1990 levels by 2030.

It is important that the City of Los Angeles join San Francisco, Portland, Boston, New York, Toronto, Minneapolis and Chicago in making this commitment to protect the health and safety of communities, local and regional ecosystems, and the long-term stability of the global climate. In addition to significant health, costs, and safety benefits, this move will push our region toward a transition to a clean energy economy based on efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy sources, with the possibility of tens of thousands of associated employment opportunities.

Sincerely,

Doug Fitzsimmons, President, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council