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The Honorable Joe Centeno
Chair, Santa Barbara County
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Supervisor Centeno:

On behalf of the City of Goleta City Council, I would like to convey our formal and enthusiastic support for the Central Coast Energy Independence Program, or CCEIP.

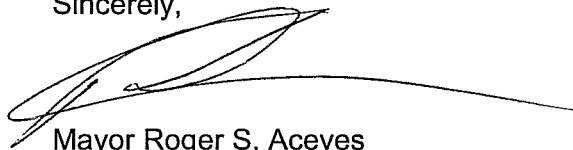
The opportunity for property owners in the City of Goleta to participate in a regional Municipal Energy Financing Program would be of tremendous benefit in terms of reducing energy costs, lowering energy usage, providing economic stimulus and reducing greenhouse gases.

There is a great deal of interest and commitment in our community to make good environmental decisions and being energy efficient. Just several months ago in Goleta, Southern California Edison hosted a Solar Financing Seminar for property owners in Goleta. They expected about 80 people and over 190 showed up. People were turned away due to the level of support.

Through our participation in the Public Utility Commission Energy Leader Program, called the "South Coast Energy Efficiency Partnership" (SCEEP), and our participation in the Green Business Santa Barbara County Program, we are well poised as a city and community to fully endorse and participate in CCEIP. We heartily support this initiative and look forward to working in partnership with the County and other cities to make CCEIP a model program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kirsten Deshler, Public Information Officer, by calling 961-7507.

Sincerely,



Mayor Roger S. Aceves

C: City Council
Southern California Edison