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Supervisor, Steve Lavagnino, Chair  
Supervisor Salud Carbajal  
Supervisor Janet Wolf  
Supervisor Doreen Farr  
Supervisor Peter Adam

105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Chairperson Lavagnino and Supervisors:

The Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® (SBAOR) would like to take this opportunity to lend our support to the Energy and Climate Action Plan as recommended by staff. SBAOR is proud to have been an active stakeholder in this process since its inception and is pleased with the countywide measures that are based upon encouragement and voluntary actions.

Organized real estate supports reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG). We encourage property owners to obtain an energy audit during the transaction, and we promote the benefits of green building and/or wise energy use through our marketing efforts. We stand at the ready to work with County staff to help promote educational efforts to help Santa Barbara County homeowners become more energy efficient and thereby reduce their greenhouse gas emissions.

Sincerely,

Reyne Stapelmann  
President

cc: Heather Allen, Planning and Development  
Lorianne DeFalco, Planning and Development

