

CITY of CARPINTERIA CALIFORNIA



November 19, 2009

Members of the City Council

Joseph Centeno
Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street, Suite 406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Gregg Carty - *Mayor*
Al Clark - *Vice Mayor*
J. Bradley Stein
Joe Armendariz
Kathleen Reddington

Re: Support of the County of Santa Barbara's application for
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) State Energy Program funds

Dear Board Chair Centeno:

On behalf of the Carpinteria City Council, I am writing in support of the County's application in pursuit of additional American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) State Energy Program funds regarding the proposed Central Coast Energy Independence Program (CCEIP).

After considering this matter at our regular meeting of November 9, 2009, the City Council requested that I write to express the City of Carpinteria's interest in participating in this program if it is established by the County and to thank you for taking a leadership role in creating a program to finance energy efficiency improvements. As outlined by the County, the proposed Central Coast Energy Independence Program (CCEIP) will offer the Carpinteria community access to financing energy efficiency upgrades for residential and commercial properties alike. Further, this program would be a welcome addition to the City of Carpinteria's overall Sustainability Program.

Again, let me express the City's support of your application for additional funding as it relates to the Central Coast Energy Independence Program (CCEIP). The ability of our community to participate in a program as proposed by the County would be a public benefit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gregg A. Carty'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Gregg Carty
Vice-Mayor, City of Carpinteria

Cc: Carpinteria City Councilmembers
Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
David Matson, County of Santa Barbara, HCD Director
Dave Durflinger, City Manager
Jayne Diaz, City Clerk