



**County Administrative Office**  
**Governmental & Legislative Affairs**

**Josh Candelaria**  
Director

February 27, 2019

The Honorable Melissa Hurtado  
California State Senate  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: SB 351 (Hurtado):** As Introduced on February 19, 2019– **Co-Sponsor**

Dear Senator Hurtado:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to co-sponsor SB 351, legislation that would authorize the Strategic Growth Council to award Transformative Climate Communities grants to unincorporated communities.

As you are aware, the TCC Program funds projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) through the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple, coordinated GHG emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities.

While the County was not eligible to apply for TCC funding, the County played an active role in ensuring the City of Ontario was designated a TCC community. SB 351 would make unincorporated disadvantaged communities eligible for to receive the same benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emission and improving economic and health benefit.

For the reasons listed above, the County is pleased to co-sponsor SB 351. Should you have any questions regarding the County's position, please contact Josh Candelaria, Governmental and Legislative Director, at 909 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt Hagman".

CURT HAGMAN  
Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

cc: San Bernardino County Legislative Delegation

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