May 17, 2017

TO:         Doug Smith, Chair
            David W. Louie, Vice Chair
            Laura Shell, Commissioner
            Elvin W. Moon, Commissioner
            Pat Modugno, Commissioner

FROM:       Adrienne Ng
            Ordinance Studies Section

PROJECT NO. 2017-003637-(1-5)
PLAN NO. RPPL 2016002293
AMENDMENT TO TITLE 22 IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2020
MAY 17, 2017 – AGENDA ITEM #7
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

One additional public comment was received regarding this item. Please see attached.
Mr. Bruckner
Director Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission

Re: Project no. 2017-003637- (-5)
Plan No. RPPL 2016002293

12 May 2017

Dear Mr. Bruckner

I am writing to express support for the Regional Planning CCAP Ordinance that includes secondary open space uses in Utility Rights of Way, as well as the provisions for non-petroleum fuel sale at automobile service stations, the Green Building Development standards, EV infrastructure and Idle Reduction regulations.

The new vegetated open space identification and ability to expand park opportunities and recreational needs on utility rights of way are important additions to the county’s continues efforts to optimize regional open space. Obviously, care will have to be taken not to interfere with the utility use of the rights of way for power transmission, but the opportunity to expand open space is significant. The Department is to be commended for moving all these initiatives forward.

If I may also take the opportunity to also suggest the Department explore whether some of the rights of way could be used for solar installations to support the CCE, I think that would be equally important. I suggest that the Department may be asked about this by various entities interested in identifying locations for community solar, and it might be timely to initiate those investigations.

Please be assured of my very best regards

Stephanie Pincetl PhD