

September 14, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
California Governor
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via email: Kristin.Stauffacher@gov.ca.gov

Re: Environmental Justice Recommendations for CARB Chair

Dear Governor Newsom:

We write to follow-up on a letter the undersigned environmental justice organizations submitted on August 17, 2020 outlining criteria and prospective candidates for appointment of Chair of the California Air Resources Board.

As an additional recommendation, we respectfully request your consideration of Martha Guzman Aceves for CARB Chair. Ms. Guzman-Aceves is exceptionally qualified to lead the CARB based on her long history of public service and leadership in state government. She also readily meets the criteria we feel is necessary for the next Chair to properly advance the climate and air pollution crises our state is facing.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our recommendations. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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