



BETTY T. YEE
California State Controller

August 28, 2015

The Honorable Fran Pavley
State Capitol, Room 5108
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: SB 32 (Pavley) – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Pavley:

I write to express my support for Senate Bill (SB) 32 (Pavley), as amended on June 1, 2015, which will extend the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 to require the California Air Resources Board to approve a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit that is the equivalent to 40% below the 1990 level to be achieved by 2030 and 80% below the 1990 level by 2050.

Climate change is one of the most urgent issues of our time. It threatens our water supplies, exacerbates the state's wildfires, and impairs our air quality. California is leading the nation successfully in developing innovative policies and strategies to reduce air pollution, implement clean energy technologies, and reduce our carbon footprint while maintaining a strong economy and protecting consumer choice.

California can build on this foundation by pushing these policies and programs even further. The targets established by SB 32 will lead the business and financial communities to make the necessary investments for developing the alternative energy technological improvements, turning what is possible into what is achievable.

Thank you for authoring this important legislation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 445-2636 or my Deputy Controller for Legislative Affairs, Evan Goldberg, at (916) 327-1091 or egoldberg@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty T. Yee".

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