

Letters Received in Support of Agenda Item H-1

May 11, 2020

Chairman Das Williams  
c/o Clerk of the Board  
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District  
260 N San Antonio Rd, Suite A  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Re: Agenda Item G-1: Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Williams and Directors of the Board,

AMPLY Power, Inc. ("AMPLY") is pleased to offer this letter of support to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) for its commitment to the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition over the years and their willingness to oversee administrative operations of the Coalition as detailed in the Memorandum of Agreement.

AMPLY provides Charging-as-a-Service to de-risk and accelerate the adoption of electric buses, trucks, and passenger vehicles by public and private fleets through its simple price-per-mile-driven model. AMPLY provides a fully managed charging solution that enables municipal and commercial fleets to deploy electric vehicles confidently and without hassles. AMPLY handles all aspects of charging operations on behalf of fleet owners, and AMPLY's charging systems are optimized for the lowest electricity costs.

AMPLY is excited by the opportunity to work with and support C5's efforts to promote and deploy EV charging throughout the Central Coast Region.

Sincerely,



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May 14, 2020

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Re: Agenda Item G-1: Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Williams and Directors of the Board,

UC Santa Barbara Transportation Services is excited about the opportunity of having the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C-5) Coordinator be administered by the SBAPCD.

Transportation Services is a Charter / Founding Member of C-5 and began working with the San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District in 2004; officially gaining recognition from the Department of Energy in 2006.

Transportation Services supports the Department of Energy's Clean Cities Mission and compliments our UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative of becoming carbon neutral by 2025.

*Clean Cities coalitions foster the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.*

*In November 2013, President Janet Napolitano announced the Carbon Neutrality Initiative, which commits UC to emitting net zero greenhouse gases from its buildings and vehicle fleet by 2025, something no other major university system has done.*

Transportation Services is committed to continue being an active member and strong stakeholder of C-5 and looks forward to working with the Santa Barbara APCD on mobile source emission reductions.

Sincerely,

Nestor Covarrubias  
Director, Transportation & Parking Services  
UC Santa Barbara

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Dear Chairman Williams and Directors of the Board,

As the Santa Barbara Green Car Show Coordinator, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator for UC Santa Barbara and an Alternative Fuels Advocate I whole heartedly support the Santa Barbara Air Pollution Control District administering the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C-5) Coordinator.

This year was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day and Santa Barbara continues to be a leader in Clean Air, Clean Water and clean sustainable transportation.

Having the Department of Energy's Clean Cities program move to Santa Barbara County and officially expand its territory, directly aligns with efforts in our region to switch to a "Multi Fuel Portfolio".

As you can see by the mission of Clean Cities below it's about energy security, domestic fuels and economy. The program is most successful when it builds partnerships, collaborates with multiple Stakeholders and brings diverse groups together for direct fueling infrastructure and vehicle acquisition projects. This is where the "Rubber Meets the Road".

*"Clean Cities coalitions foster the economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices."*

Thank you all for your leadership around Air Quality in our County!

Sincerely,

*Arjun Sarkar*



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C5 has worked with the Air Districts in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for many years and share a common interest and commitment to cleaner more sustainable transportation. This collaboration has resulted in securing over \$1 million in grant funding for the Central Coast Region to plan and implement alternative fuel projects and associated training in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. In addition to the Air District, C5 has been working with other stakeholders in Santa Barbara County to bring alternative fuels to the local communities.

For these reasons C5 is excited to have the SBCAPCD support and looks forward to working together toward a zero-emission future.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Allen  
C5 Chair

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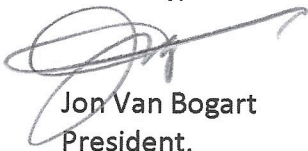
Dear Chairman Williams and Directors of the Board,

GSI & Associates, Inc (GSI) and the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C5) is pleased to offer this letter of support to the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD) for their commitment to the Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition over the years and their willingness to oversee administrative operations of the Coalition as detailed in the Memorandum of Agreement.

Both GSI and C5 have worked with the Air Districts in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for many years and share a common interest and commitment to cleaner more sustainable transportation. This collaboration has resulted in securing over \$1 million in grant funding for the Central Coast Region to plan and implement alternative fuel projects and associated training in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. In addition to the Air District, GSI and C5 have working with other stakeholders in Santa Barbara County to bring alternative fuels to the local communities.

For these reasons GSI and C5 are excited to have the SBCAPCD support and looks forward to working together toward a zero-emission future.

Sincerely,



Jon Van Bogart  
President,  
GSI & Associates, Inc.  
*C5 Vice Chair*