

Exhibit B

July 27, 2010

State of California
Strategic Growth Council
Submitted with the Monterey Bay Partners Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Application

Subject: Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program

Dear Strategic Growth Council:

The Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County of Monterey is sending this letter of intent to participate in the Monterey Bay Partners Sustainable Communities Planning Grant application. The County of Monterey appreciates the fact that the State has made Proposition 84 funds available in order to encourage partnerships at a regional level to address the planning needs to achieve Greenhouse Gas Emission targets.

The County of Monterey approves of the filing of this application with the County of Monterey as a named applicant within the larger partnership submitting the Monterey Bay Partners – Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Application. The County will contribute staff resources to ensure that this application can be successfully submitted and implemented.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you should have any questions please contact the Resource Management Agency – Planning Director Mike Novo at (831) 755-5192.

Sincerely,

Simon Salinas
Chair,
County of Monterey
Board of Supervisors