



August 25, 2015

Hon. Kevin de León, Senate President pro Tempore
Hon. Toni G. Atkins, Assembly Speaker
State of California, State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94814

Dear Senate President pro Tem de León, and Speaker Atkins,

We the undersigned support SB 32 - Let's keep cutting carbon beyond 2020.

California's landmark climate legislation, Assembly Bill 32, is making progress in its goal of reducing carbon pollution to 1990 levels by 2020. Senate Bill 32, now in the California Assembly, increases the goal of pollution reduction to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.

As a leader in one of California's houses of worship, I am committed to taking bold actions to cut carbon pollution, to supporting vulnerable communities and showing the way to a more resilient future. We support SB 32, which puts California on a path to a clean energy future. We believe such actions are part of our moral responsibility to protect our common home.

The Reverend Canon Sally Bingham

President & Founder, California IPL

Most Reverend Stephen E. Blaire

Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

The Rt. Rev. Marc Handley Andrus, Bishop

Episcopal Diocese of California

The Rt. Rev. Barry Beisner, Bishop

Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

Bishop R. Guy Erwin,

Southwest California Synod, Evangelical
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Bishop Murray D. Finck,

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The Rt. Rev. Mary Gray-Reeves, Bishop

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Sierra Pacific Synod, Evangelical Lutheran
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The Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes, Bishop

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

The Rt. Rev. David Rice, Bishop

Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin

Shakeel Syed, Executive Director

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Rabbi Allen Bennett,

Retired Temple Israel, Alameda

The Rev. Eileen Altman, Pastor

First Congregational Church of Palo Alto

The Rev. Dr. Ambrose Carroll, Sr. Pastor

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Lutheran Office of Public Policy, Sacramento

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Jim Grant, Producer & Host at KNXT
Roman Catholic Fresno Diocesan Radio

Rabbi Marvin Goodman, Executive Director
Northern California Board of Rabbis

Margaret Henke, President
Orange County Interfaith Coalition for the
Environment

The Rev. Lane Hensley, Rector
St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Palm Desert

The Reverend Christine Higuera-Street
College Lutheran Church, San Diego

Sr. Margaret Hoffman, SND
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Belmont

Sr. Marion Irvine
Dominican Sisters of San Rafael

The Reverend Earl Koteen
Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry

The Reverend Franco Kwan, Rector
True Sunshine Church, SF

The Reverend Phil Lawson
Pastor Emeritus, Easter Hill Methodist Church,
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Jo Ann Lawson, President
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Rabbi Michael Lerner
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The Rev. Will McGarvey, Executive Director
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Monsignor John Moretta, Pastor
Resurrection Catholic Church, East Los Angeles

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Murphy, Executive
Director Progressive Christians Uniting

The Reverend Ando Mueller
Shasta Abbey Buddhist Monastery

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Sisters of the Holy Family, Fremont

Rabbi Julie Saxe-Taller
Congregation Sherith Israel

Pastor Dan Smith
Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Davis

The Rev. Dr. David Stabenfeldt, Pastor
First Congregational UCC, Bakersfield

The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Young, Dean
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco

The Very Rev. Penny Bridges, Dean
St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego

In addition, more than 550 people of faith throughout California have urged their legislators to support SB 32.