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City of Sebastopol

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Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Lisa Fasano, Communications Director
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
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RE: Statement of Purpose to cut diesel use to zero by the end of 2033

Dear Ms. Fasano:

The City of Sebastopol strongly supports committing to going diesel free by signing the Bay Area Quality Management District's Statement of Purpose which commits cities to "adopt innovative solutions to eliminate diesel emissions and black carbon from our communities" and be part of our collective leadership to prioritize the health of our communities and planet.

Climate change - caused by emissions of carbon dioxide, black carbon, and other climate pollutants - represents a profound threat to air quality, public health, natural weather and agricultural systems, water supplies, national and local economies, and worldwide land mass. All cities should accelerate action toward meaningful progress in support of all climate protection agreements.

The City of Sebastopol supports and is committed to developing an implementation strategy to reduce diesel emissions in our jurisdictions to create a cleaner, healthier future for our community and is committed to cutting diesel use to zero by the end of 2033.

The City will be signing the Statement of Purpose and urge other cities to do so as well.

Sincerely,

Patrick Slayter
Mayor
City of Sebastopol

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