



January 17, 2016

Assembly Member Burke
Room 5144
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT FOR AB 151 (BURKE) – EXTENSION OF
CAP AND TRADE BEYOND 2020**

Dear Assembly Member Burke:

The American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA California) is pleased to support your bill, AB 151. This bill would authorize the California Air Resources Board to continue the AB 32 market-based compliance mechanism, Cap and Trade, after December 31, 2020, to further the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit of at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030.

APA California supports Cap and Trade as a key part of the strategy to reach the 2030 GHG emission reduction target. The program also generates critical revenue for environmental programs in disadvantaged communities and is an important source of ongoing funding for high speed rail.

If you have any questions, please contact APA California's lobbyists, Sande George or Lauren De Valencia with Stefan/George Associates, 916-443-5301 or sgeorge@stefangeorge.com and lauren@stefangeorge.com.

Sincerely,

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