

**Long Range Plans, Such as Regional Transportation Plans, Climate  
Action Plans, and General Plans Should Support Climate Stabilization**  
DEMCCO Resolution approved on 12/1/2012

**WHEREAS**, on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Board of Directors voted, over the objection of Congressman Bob Filner, to approve a \$211B Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) that (1) failed to meet the Executive Order S-3-05 greenhouse-gas (GHG) reduction trajectory, which is designed to support climate stabilization and (2) contains, for example, a 27-mile-long widening of I-5, from 8 to 12 lanes, a project that is opposed by a long list of organizations, including the Democratic Club of Carlsbad and Oceanside; and

**WHEREAS**, stabilizing our climate is critical to our future well being; and

**WHEREAS**, SANDAG's flawed RTP is being challenged in Superior Court by the Cleveland National Forest Foundation (CNFF), the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), CREED-21, and the Affordable Housing Coalition (AFC), in a suit that has been joined by Sierra Club California (SCC) and the Attorney General of California; (2) San Diego County's Climate Action Plan (CAP) is being challenged in Superior Court by the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club; and (3) the cities of Vista and San Diego are also preparing Climate Action Plans;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Democratic Club of Carlsbad and Oceanside is opposed to *any* long range plan that fails to achieve, at the very least, the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction trajectory defined in Executive Order S-3-05 and commends Attorney General Kamala Harris, Mayor Bob Filner, and all the organizations filing and joining in the above-mentioned suits for their courageous fight for climate stabilization;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Democratic Club of Carlsbad and Oceanside will communicate these positions to the San Diego County Democratic Party Central Committee, SANDAG, Attorney General Kamala Harris, Mayor Bob Filner, CNFF, CBD, CREED-21, AFC, and SCC, with a copy to all of our major local newspapers.