



City of Encinitas
City Council's Office

April 19, 2018

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Patricia C. Bates
State Capitol Room 305
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Support Senate Bill 1151 (Bates): Neighborhood Electric Vehicles

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Senator Bates:

The City of Encinitas would like to express its strong support of Senate Bill 1151 (SB 1151), which would authorize the County of San Diego, and any city therein, to establish Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) Transportation Plans to serve the mobility needs of their communities and support a sustainable and healthy region, vibrant economy, and outstanding quality of life for all.

Tasha Boerner Horvath
Council Member

The 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for San Diego, named San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan, envisions the expansion of publicly-shared NEVs as a way to provide a clean, economical, and convenient alternative to driving alone for neighborhood trips and connecting to transit. In order to take full advantage of the benefits that NEVs may provide – including enhanced transit connectivity; access to key educational, medical, and job centers; and increased shared mobility service options – legislation is required to authorize the development of plans that would enable the use of NEVs in more locations within the San Diego region.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

SB 1151 supports a regional approach to expanding shared mobility choices, enhancing connections to transit beyond the first and last mile, and reducing drive alone trips and greenhouse gas emissions in support of the region's transportation and sustainability goals.

Mark Muir
Council Member

For these reasons, the City of Encinitas is pleased to support SB 1151. If you have any questions, please contact Bob McSeveney at (760) 633-2613 or via email at bmcseveney@encinitasca.gov.

Karen P. Brust
City Manager

Sincerely,

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor of Encinitas