



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

June 16, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
State Capital Building 1st Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: SB 852 (Dodd) Climate resilience districts: formation:

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Governor Newsom,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

On behalf of the City of Encinitas, I write to express our support for Senate Bill 852, and to request your signature on the measure. SB 852 would permit the establishment of local climate resilience districts to raise funds for the planning and implementation of projects and programs to address climate change through mitigation and adaptation.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

SB 852 would permit cities, counties, or special districts, either alone or in combination, to establish climate resilience districts. This bill will give communities and regions the means to focus resources on the most urgent aspects of climate change as determined locally. The bill will also create the ability to channel local, state, federal, and private funds in a coordinated manner within a jurisdiction or across jurisdictional boundaries to have the greatest and most effective impact.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

Governor Newsom, you have proven yourself to be a leader in the climate resilience space, and we urge you to sign SB 852 to further the efforts you have already made.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine Blakespear
Mayor