



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

May 25, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Christopher M. Ward
California State Assembly
PO Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

RE: AB 1640 (Ward, Bennet, Mullin, and Quirk) Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.

Dear Assemblymember Ward,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

I am writing on behalf of the City of Encinitas to express our support for AB 1640: Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

AB 1640 would authorize eligible entities to establish and participate in a regional climate network, as defined. The bill would require the office, through the program, to encourage the inclusion of eligible entities with land use planning and hazard mitigation planning authority into regional climate networks. The bill would authorize a 98 regional climate network to engage in activities to address climate change.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

The challenges we face due to climate change are mounting and regional efforts are needed to slow and reduce the negative impacts of global warming. For these reasons the City of Encinitas is supportive of AB 1640

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine Blakespear
Mayor