10-30-2026

Dear Climate Advisory Board,

We write this letter requesting that the City of San Diego Climate Advisory Board send the accompanying letter of support and factsheet to Mayor Gloria's office for amending Administrative Regulation 35.80 (A.R. 35.80) to add "m. Plant-Based" to the list of Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program (EP³) characteristics in Section 4.1.3, with a corresponding definition of "food containing no animal-derived ingredients".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Better Food Foundation
Civic Plate, A Project of Mercy For Animals
Healthy Kids, Happy Planet!
Kind Heart Coalition
Plant Based Treaty
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San Diego Food System Alliance
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