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DATE: December 8, 2015

TO: Jeff Murphy, Director, Planning Department

FROM: Councilmember Chris Cate

SUBJECT: Questions Regarding Draft Climate Action Plan Assumptions

At the November 30, 2015 meeting of the Environment Committee, I posed many questions to City staff regarding the baseline assumptions and other data included within the Draft Climate Action Plan. Below is a list of those questions, as well as others that have arisen, since then.

To the extent possible, I ask that these questions be answered in writing prior to the City Council's consideration of the Draft Climate Action Plan on December 15, 2015.

Strategy 1: Energy & Water Efficient Buildings

- What is the estimated cost of LEED certification for existing city-owned buildings? Are we able to make the necessary improvements without applying for LEED certification?
- On appendix page A-14, it states, "While a significant amount [of electric and natural gas consumption] is used to move water around the state, the vast majority of energy is used to heat water, typically in residential units and businesses." Is "vast majority" defined by an estimated percentage?
- Please outline how the assumption of 12% disclosing energy use implementing efficiency activities was arrived at, as noted on appendix page A-15.

Strategy 2: Clean & Renewable Energy

- What is the current number of zero emission municipal vehicles in the City of San Diego?
- What percent of City of San Diego waste trucks are currently on compressed natural gas?
- What was the percent of gross generation supplied by renewables for solar programs in 2010?

Strategy 3: Bicycling, Walking, Transit & Land Use

- Under action 3.1, the Plan cites that 4% of city commuters used mass transit in 2010. The stat refers to region-wide MSA data. What was the labor force in TPA's and the estimated number of mass transit commuter ridership within the City of San Diego in 2010?
- What was the mass transit, walking and bicycle commuter mode share in Transit Priority Areas within the City of San Diego for 2010?

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