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DATE: January 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Councilmember David Alvarez, Chair, Environment Committee

FROM: Councilmember Todd Gloria *Todd Gloria*

SUBJECT: Environment Committee Priorities for 2015

I feel fortunate be appointed as a member of the San Diego City Council Environment Committee. Per your request, I am including my priorities for committee discussion and action below.

- **Climate Action Plan:** The Environment Committee should receive regular updates from City staff on the status of the Climate Action Plan, including a schedule for approval and implementation.
- **Energy Audit Requirements:** In conjunction with the Climate Action Plan's goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in commercial and residential buildings, it may be beneficial to explore legislation requiring periodic energy audits, starting with City-owned buildings, to establish a baseline. Several other cities have implemented this requirement and are seeing significant energy reductions and cost savings.
- **Water Conservation Plan for City Sites:** The Environment Committee should consider developing a plan to retrofit all City-owned properties with drought tolerant landscaping and weather-based irrigation controllers. Some City golf courses have already implemented these improvements.

Thank you for considering my requests. If you have any questions or comments about these items, please let me know or contact Stephen Hill of my staff at 619-236-6137 or shill@saniego.gov.

cc: Honorable Councilmembers
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