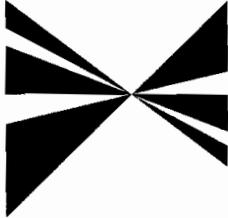


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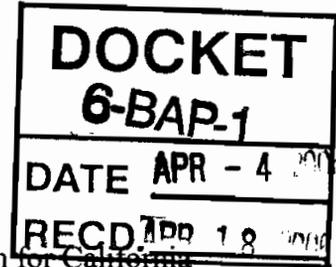
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Subject: Support for Bioenergy Action Plan for California

Dear Ms. Brown,

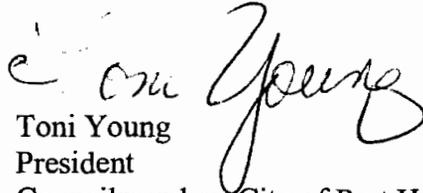
The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is pleased to support the *Recommendations for a Bioenergy Action Plan for California* report, completed by the California Energy Commission on March 2006. The Action Plan examines biomass as renewable resources, analyzes the benefits of biofuel as a way of achieving regulatory and policy objectives, and addresses state environmental goals and economic development benefits. SCAG has a strong interest in the development of bioenergy as an energy source for the Southern California area, and fully supports the Bioenergy Action Plan.

SCAG is in the process of updating its Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCPP), in which it will feature a Solid and Hazardous Waste chapter. The chapter will present data on solid waste generation, recycling, conversion and disposal, and will present emerging technologies and energy renewable resources, such as biomass. The *Recommendation for a Bioenergy Action Plan for California* has the potential to serve as a guiding policy model to promote the use of renewable resources, bioenergy in the form of biomass power, and biomass-based fuels at a state level. We look forward to working with you in developing the Action Plan.

While our primary purpose is transportation planning, the Southern California Association of Governments knows that environmental stewardship, as well as sustainable development, is an integral part of our mission. Therefore, we foster cooperation and information sharing among State, counties and cities in our region regarding solid waste and renewable resources management.

We thank you for your leadership on this issue. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Carolina Morgan of SCAG staff at (213) 236-1923.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "Y".

Toni Young  
President  
Councilmember, City of Port Hueneme