



March 17, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street, Suite 800
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The City of Carlsbad is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project. The proposed project to provide best available GHG emissions inventories for participating jurisdictional partners represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring, reporting, and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region. This project will provide the city with crucial data needed to inform the implementation of the recently updated Climate Action Plan (CAP).

As we and our partnering jurisdictions look to implement measures and actions outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG emissions inventories to monitor progress and report on emissions trends. This will allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

Having consistent GHG emissions inventories prepared using the same methodology allows for regional alignment in climate action planning while reducing cost and staff resources required to prepare these inventories alone. While GHG emissions inventories can be created for individual jurisdictions in silo from one another, consistency across these inventories allows for alignment of CAPs and bolsters regional collaboration. The City of Carlsbad has used SANDAG's ReCAP Snapshots to monitor its CAP and report on progress annually to the City Council. With no more funding for ReCAP, we are excited to work with other jurisdictional partners to continue this effort.

The City of Carlsbad supports the City of Solana Beach's application to the SGIP and urges SANDGA to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Blackburn'.

Keith Blackburn
Mayor, City of Carlsbad



Office of the City Manager

March 21, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The City of Chula Vista is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project. The proposed project to establish baseline GHG emissions to participating jurisdictional partners represents a significant and collaborative step monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region and provide the City of Chula Vista with crucial data needed to inform current and future Climate Action Plans (CAPs).

As we and our partnering jurisdictions look to implement measures and strategies outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG emissions inventories to ensure that we identify the primary source of GHG emissions both locally and regionally. This will allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

The advantage of having consistent GHG emissions inventories allows for regional alignment in climate action while reducing cost and staff resources required for inventory creation. While GHG emissions inventories are traditionally created for individual jurisdictions in silo from one another, consistency across regional inventories would open pathways for alignment of CAPs and bolster regional collaboration through consistent baseline inventories. The City of Chula Vista has used SANDAG's ReCAP program to increase climate messaging to City leaders and community members and with ReCAP no longer active, we are excited to work with other jurisdiction partners to continue a similar effort.

In conclusion, the City of Chula Vista supports the City of Solana Beach's application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

Maria V. Kachadoorian
City Manager



City of Encinitas City Council's Office

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March 19, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments

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Bruce Ehlers

Mayor

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF SOLANA BEACH'S SMART GROWTH INCENTIVE PROGRAM REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION INVENTORY PROJECT

Joy Lyndes

Deputy Mayor

The City of Encinitas is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project. The proposed project is to conduct GHG emissions inventories for participating jurisdictional partners represents a significant and collaborative step towards monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region and provides the City of Encinitas with crucial data needed to inform Climate Action Plan (CAP) implementation.

Jim O'Hara

Council Member

As we, and our partnering jurisdictions, look to implement measures and strategies outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG emissions inventories to ensure that we identify the primary source of GHG emissions both locally and regionally. This will allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

Marco San Antonio

Council Member

The advantage of having consistent GHG emissions inventories allows for regional alignment in climate action. While GHG emissions inventories are traditionally created for individual jurisdictions in silo from one another, consistency across regional inventories would open pathways for alignment of CAPs and bolster regional collaboration through consistent baseline inventories.

Luke Shaffer

Council Member

City of Encinitas supports City of Solana Beach's application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

Bruce Ehlers, Mayor
City of Encinitas

Jennifer Campbell

City Manager



Christopher W. McKinney
Deputy City Manager
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April 1, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The City of Escondido is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program ("SGIP") application for a jurisdictional and semi-regional Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Inventory ("Project"). The proposed project would provide updated data on GHG emissions to participating jurisdictional partners, representing a significant and collaborative step toward monitoring and reducing GHG in the San Diego region. The project would provide the City of Escondido with crucial data needed to inform our current (and future) Climate Action Plan, ("CAP") which is a qualified CAP for purposes of CEQA and aids in streamlining development within our City.

As we and our partner organizations look to implement measures and strategies outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG inventories to ensure that we identify the primary source of GHG emissions both locally and regionally. The project would allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

Having a semi-regional GHG inventory would facilitate regional alignment in climate action. While GHG inventories are traditionally created for individual jurisdictions, one that is at the scale of part of the region would open pathways for alignment of city CAPs and bolster regional collaboration through creating a baseline inventory.

In conclusion, The City of Escondido supports City of Solana Beach's application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher W. McKinney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" at the end.

Christopher W. McKinney,
Deputy City Manager



March 11, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

City of La Mesa is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Project with participating jurisdictions. We are passionate about addressing climate change through mindful, well-informed and equitable approaches, and believe that this project is crucial to support environmental efforts in our region.

The City of La Mesa's mission is to reliably deliver high-quality public services that enhance the quality of life for all. The City's Strategic Plan references the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP), which was adopted by City Council in 2018 and updated in 2024 and provides a roadmap of actions to reduce GHG emissions. The proposed project will establish GHG emission inventories across multiple jurisdictions, which represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region.

Providing the region and jurisdictions with GHG emissions data will help inform CAP measures and actions in clean and renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean and efficient transportation water efficiency, waste reduction, and urban natural environment. As such, this will be crucial to both CAP implementation and regional collaboration efforts moving forward. We strongly believe that the impact of this regional GHG emission inventory project proposal will make a meaningful difference in the lives and future well-being of community members.

In conclusion, City of La Mesa supports City of Solana Beach and the seven partner jurisdictions' application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

Greg Humora
City Manager, City of La Mesa



CITY OF OCEANSIDE

April 2, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The City of Oceanside is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project. This Project will establish baseline GHG emissions for participating jurisdictional partners, representing a significant and collaborative step towards monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region. Updated baseline GHG inventories will also provide the City of Oceanside with crucial data needed to inform future Climate Action Plan (CAP) updates.

As we and our partnering jurisdictions look to implement measures outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG emissions inventories to ensure that we identify primary sources of emissions both locally and regionally. This will allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

Oceanside is currently underway with a comprehensive update to our CAP. Having consistent and current GHG emissions inventories through this Project will improve the efficacy of monitoring existing initiatives and future policy development, while ensuring regional alignment in climate action. While GHG emissions inventories are traditionally created for individual jurisdictions in silo from one another, consistency across regional inventories facilitated by this Project would open pathways for CAP alignment and bolster regional collaboration through consistent baseline inventories.

The City of Oceanside strongly supports City of Solana Beach's application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Esther C. Sanchez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Esther C. Sanchez, Mayor



VINCE NICOLETTI
DIRECTOR

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March 14, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
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San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services (PDS) is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project. The proposed project, to establish updated GHG emissions inventories for participating jurisdictional partners, represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region and provides PDS with crucial data needed to inform current and future Climate Action Plans (CAPs).

As we and our partnering jurisdictions look to implement measures and strategies outlined in our CAPs, it is necessary to have up-to-date GHG emissions inventories to ensure that we identify the primary sources of GHG emissions both locally and regionally. This will allow us to prioritize CAP implementation measures according to the updated data.

The advantage of having consistent GHG emissions inventories allows for regional alignment in climate action while reducing cost and staff resources required for inventory creation. While GHG emissions inventories are traditionally created for individual jurisdictions in silo from one another, consistency across regional inventories would open pathways for alignment of CAPs and bolster regional collaboration through consistent baseline inventories.

In conclusion, PDS supports City of Solana Beach's application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

Vince
Nicoletti

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Vince Nicoletti, Director
County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services



March 10, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

The San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative (SDRCC) is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Project with participating jurisdictions. We are passionate about addressing climate change through mindful, well-informed and equitable approaches, and believe that this project is crucial to support environmental efforts in our region.

SDRCC's mission is to connect the region to advance climate solutions. As a network organization, we connect both our member organizations and community members to promote environmental awareness and education surrounding climate change and environmental justice issues. The proposed project will establish GHG emission inventories across multiple jurisdictions, which represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the San Diego region.

We see firsthand how providing the region with this data will help inform climate change efforts and help us further support our members. As such, providing the region with this data will be crucial to both Climate Action Plan implementation and regional organization efforts moving forward. We strongly believe that the impact of this regional GHG emission inventory project proposal will make a meaningful difference in the lives and future well-being of San Diego community members.

In conclusion, SDRCC supports City of Solana Beach and the seven partner jurisdictions' application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Darbi Berry'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darbi Berry, Director

San Diego Regional Climate Collaborative



March 26, 2024

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

SanDiego350 is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Project with participating jurisdictions. We are passionate about addressing climate change through mindful, well-informed and equitable approaches, and believe that this project is crucial to support environmental efforts in our region.

The SanDiego350 mission is to build a movement to prevent the worst impacts of climate change and climate injustice through education and outreach, public policy advocacy, and mobilizing people to take action.

We are active members of the San Diego community, hosting regular meetings, events, and connecting community members to promote environmental awareness and education surrounding climate change and environmental justice issues. The proposed project will establish GHG emission inventories across multiple jurisdictions, which represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the San Diego region.

We see firsthand how providing the region with this data will help inform climate change efforts including providing information for Climate Action Plans, efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with better transportation systems as well as limiting vehicle miles traveled in planning future housing development. As such, providing the region with this data will be crucial to both Climate Action Plan implementation and regional organization efforts moving forward. We strongly believe that the impact of this regional GHG emission inventory project proposal will make a meaningful difference in the lives and future well-being of San Diego community members.

In conclusion, SanDiego350 supports the City of Solana Beach and the seven partner jurisdictions' application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Lane".

Joyce Lane
Board President
SanDiego350



March 12, 2025

San Diego Association of Governments
401 B Street #800
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

Climate Action Campaign is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory Project with participating jurisdictions. We are passionate about addressing climate change through mindful, well-informed and equitable approaches, and believe that this project is crucial to support environmental efforts in our region.

Climate Action Campaign's mission is to stop the climate crisis through effective policy action. We are active members of the San Diego and Orange County community, hosting regular meetups, events, and connecting community members to promote environmental awareness and education surrounding climate change and environmental justice issues. The proposed project will establish GHG emission inventories across multiple jurisdictions, which represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the San Diego region.

We see firsthand how providing the region with this data will help inform climate change efforts such as building decarbonization efforts that improve indoor air quality and health outcomes while also reducing emissions. As such, providing the region with this data will be crucial to both Climate Action Plan implementation and regional organization efforts moving forward. We strongly believe that the impact of this regional GHG emission inventory project proposal will make a meaningful difference in the lives and future well-being of San Diego community members.

In conclusion, Climate Action Campaign supports City of Solana Beach and the seven partner jurisdictions' application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Sincerely,

Anthony Dang
Policy and Community Outreach Manager
Climate Action Campaign



30 March 2025

To: San Diego Association of Governments

Subject: Support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Project

Dear Smart Growth Incentive Program Review Committee,

We are contacting you on behalf of the [San Diego Building Electrification Coalition](https://www.sdbec.org) (SDBEC). SDBEC is an alliance of over 45 community, business, faith, justice and environmental organizations coming together to equitably accelerate electrification in residential and commercial buildings.

SDBEC is writing to express strong support for the City of Solana Beach's Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) application for a Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Project with participating jurisdictions. We are passionate about addressing climate change through mindful, well-informed and equitable approaches, and believe that this project is crucial to support environmental efforts in our region.

The proposed project will establish GHG emission inventories across multiple jurisdictions, which represents a significant and collaborative step in monitoring and reducing GHG emissions in the San Diego region.

Providing the region with this data will be crucial to both climate action plan implementation and regional organization efforts moving forward. We strongly believe that the impact of this regional GHG emission inventory project proposal will make a meaningful difference in the lives and future well-being of San Diego community members.

In conclusion, SDBEC supports City of Solana Beach and the seven partner jurisdictions' application to SGIP and urges SANDAG to recognize the potential of this project to create a more sustainable future and to approve the funding necessary to support this project.

Regards,

Kelly Lyndon & Ann Feeney, co-chairs, SDBEC

