

January 16, 2018

Nancy McFadden
Executive Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Governor's Global Climate Action Summit 2018

Dear Ms. McFadden,

The Bay Area Regional Collaborative and its member agencies - The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD), Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) - commend Governor Brown for his leadership in hosting the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco in 2018. Our agencies have a long and productive history of working with local, regional, and State agencies on climate protection, and would like to continue that tradition by collaborating with the Governor's Office on the 2018 Summit. Below are recommendations for how our agencies could participate in the Summit:

Financial Sponsorship

BARC and its member agencies would like to participate as official Sponsors of the Summit.

Showcase Project with the City and County of San Francisco

BARC and the City and County of San Francisco could develop a showcase demonstration project for the Summit focusing on emerging zero-carbon technologies in the areas of energy generation or mobility.

Host a Special Event at the LEED Gold Bay Area Metro Center

BARC and its member agencies could host a special event at our facility, a recently remodeled/repurposed building that meets LEED Gold standards and which is located in the transformed neighborhood of South of Market (SoMa), around the new Transbay Transit Center. This beautiful building with an eight-story atrium could host a special reception with a high-profile speaker or panel. Potential topics include:

- The intersection of urban growth and planning, regional mobility, air quality, public health and greenhouse gas reduction;
- How local, regional and state governments can work together to better plan, design, build and regulate to be resilient in the face of a changing climate;
- Low-carbon and climate resiliency - rebuilding for a changing climate after the California fires;
- Role of technology in addressing climate change – bringing to scale advanced mobility strategies including seamless transit, zero emissions vehicles and intelligent transportation systems, and advanced progress on energy such as distributive energy, renewables, and community choice aggregation.

Develop and Lead a Summit Panel

BARC could take responsibility for developing and leading a panel in the main Summit program. Potential topics include:

- Efforts by Bay Area regional governments to provide comprehensive regional approaches to climate change mitigation and resiliency planning: BAAQMD's Clean Air Plan; MTC's Plan BayArea; BCDC's Adapting to Rising Tides Program; and BARC's Resilient by Design Bay Area Challenge;
- Community perspectives on GHG mitigation including public health, social equity and environmental justice.

As stewards of our culturally and geographically diverse region of 7.6 million people, BARC and its member agencies are responsible for developing local and regional approaches to foster clean air, a healthy bay, a robust transportation network, housing affordability and economic prosperity, while reducing greenhouse gases, adapting to climate impacts and strengthening social equity. We are so pleased that Governor Brown's Global Climate Summit will allow us to share the climate work we have underway that will bring value in an international context.

BARC and its member agencies look forward to meeting with you to discuss our contribution to the Global Climate Action Summit. We will contact your office to discuss these possibilities further to determine how we can best collaborate.

Regards,



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