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### **Council Committee Places San Diego at Risk with Dangerous Changes to Climate Action Plan**

**SAN DIEGO (November 30, 2015)** –The City of San Diego’s Committee on the Environment today moved to advance certain costly action steps of the City’s Climate Action Plan without enough time to fully study them first. This revised plan will be considered by the City Council in the coming weeks.

*The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has released the following statement, attributable to President and CEO Jerry Sanders:*

“We all agree that we should reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but apparently some members of the Environment Committee are not concerned enough about the costs associated with that. Rushing into multi-billion dollar decisions, without time to fully study the impacts, places San Diego residents and businesses at risk of overpaying for unknown climate benefits. The business community cares about cost, and so do the hardworking families throughout our City who will be picking up the tab. We only hope the full City Council corrects this Committee’s dangerous mistake.”

#### **About The San Diego Regional Chamber**

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local

Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 2,500 businesses and 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit [SDChamber.org](http://SDChamber.org) or call 619-544-1300.

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