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## Local Business Community Applauds Passage of San Diego Climate Action Plan

SAN DIEGO (December 15, 2015) – A diverse coalition of business and community leaders from throughout the City of San Diego expressed their support today for the City of San Diego's ambitious draft Climate Action Plan, which was approved by the City Council in a unanimous vote. The group, spearheaded by the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, recognizes that climate change is a significant challenge facing the City of San Diego and fully supports this plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve our environment.

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

"Everyone agrees that we need to reduce carbon emissions. It's important for a healthy environment, but it's also important for a healthy economy. The San Diego business community applauds Mayor Faulconer and the City Council for charting a path for the City to significantly reduce carbon emissions, while providing enough flexibility to be adaptable, cost-effective and to enable innovation. Many of the breakthroughs that will propel our planet's sustainable future are sure to come from right here in San Diego, and we look forward to working together with the City and others to make that vision a reality."

## 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 <a href="SDChamber.org">SDChamber.org</a> or call 619-544-1300.