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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
VIA Email: Leg.Unit@gov.ca.gov

Re: Senate Bill 1151 (Bates) Neighborhood Electric Vehicles – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The City of Vista supports Senate Bill 1151, and urges your signature of this measure. This bill would authorize the County of San Diego and any city therein, to establish Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) Transportation Plans to serve the mobility needs of their communities and support a sustainable and healthy region, vibrant economy, and outstanding quality of life for all.

The 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for San Diego, San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan, envisions the expansion of publicly-shared NEVs as a way to provide a clean, economical, and convenient alternative to driving alone for neighborhood trips and connecting to transit. In order to take full advantage of the benefits that NEVs may provide – including enhanced transit connectivity, access to key educational, medical, and job centers, and increased shared mobility service options – legislation is required to authorize the development of plans that would enable the use of NEVs in more locations within the San Diego region.

SB 1151 supports a regional approach to expanding shared mobility choices, enhancing connections to transit beyond the first and last mile, and reducing drive alone trips in support of the region's transportation and sustainability goals. The City of Vista supports efforts that reflect a positive, collective, and cohesive approach to regional solutions, as long as local control is maintained.

For these reasons, the City of Vista urges you to sign SB 1151.

Sincerely,

Judy Ritter
Mayor

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