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— JUSTICE LEAGUE —

September 14, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of the State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: Request for Signature: Senate Bill 27 (Skinner) Carbon Sequestration**

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the California Environmental Justice League, I write to request your signature on Senate Bill 27. This measure will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions by requiring the Natural Resources Agency and other state agencies to increase the adoption of carbon sequestration, chiefly by directing them to establish the Natural and Working Lands Climate Smart Strategy (NWL Strategy). It also directs the California Air Resources board to add carbon sequestration targets to the AB 32 Scoping Plan.

Carbon sequestration, or the process of capturing and storing atmospheric carbon dioxide, is crucial to arresting global warming because carbon dioxide is the most commonly produced greenhouse gas. We applaud Senator Skinner for this effort to lead with science and to add another constructive approach to the campaign to arrest climate change.

For these reasons, the California Environmental Justice League is in strong support of this measure.

Sincerely,

Tim Cromartie  
Policy Director

cc: Senator Nancy Skinner