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Draft Environmental Justice League Letter of Support for CA AB30

Subject: Support for California AB 30 - Addressing Gasoline Prices and Promoting Environmental Justice

Dear Assemblymember Alvarez,

The Environmental Justice League (EJL) is writing to express our support for California Assembly Bill 30 (AB 30), which concerns gasoline and ethanol blend specifications. We believe this bill has the potential to address critical issues related to both economic relief and environmental justice.

Our support for AB 30 is based on the following:

- **Potential to Reduce Gasoline Prices:** AB 30 aims to address the high cost of gasoline in California by allowing for the sale of gasoline blends containing 10.5% to 15% ethanol by volume. By increasing the availability of these blends, the bill seeks to provide economic relief to consumers.
- **Environmental Considerations:** The EJL recognizes California's vulnerability to climate change, including unhealthy air quality, and prioritizes environmental justice. AB 30 requires the state board to adopt specifications for gasoline blends containing 10.5% to 15% ethanol by volume for use as transportation fuel.
- **Urgency:** AB 30 is an urgency statute, which means it is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, or safety. This sense of urgency aligns with the EJL's mission to address environmental challenges without delay.
- **Alignment with EJL Mission:** The EJL is dedicated to raising awareness of environmental impacts on diverse communities and advocating for practical, affordable, and sustainable environmental policies. AB 30 aligns with these goals by seeking to alleviate economic burdens while also addressing fuel specifications.

The Environmental Justice League is committed to building a multi-disciplinary network to advance environmental objectives related to healthcare, socio-economics, and cultural diversity. We believe that AB 30 represents an opportunity to advance these objectives while addressing the immediate need for gasoline price relief in California.

We urge you to support AB 30 and its efforts to create a more sustainable and equitable future for all Californians.

Sincerely,

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