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May 16, 2017

Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 2032
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900
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RE: SB 49 (de León, Stern) California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017

Dear Senator Jackson,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC) I am writing to express support for SB 49, which would establish rules that prohibit state or local agencies from amending or revising their rules and regulations by implementing laws to be less stringent than the baseline federal standards, enforcing certain requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. SBWPC’s mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which includes Protection of the Environment.

SBWPC believes that “...a feminist approach to public policy requires strong stewardship and a nurturing of our environment.” (<http://sbwpc.org/positions/>)

Our members are committed to protection of our Environment as part of our right to plan for and raise healthy children. We support passage of SB 49, as we recognize that Environmental decisions made today have a profound impact on women’s lives into the future.

Thank you for reviewing our organization’s position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email info@sbwpc.org or visit our website www.sbwpc.org.

Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen

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