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Dear Mr. Nastri:

Thank you for your participation in the Community Air Protection (CAP) Program and your continued commitment to protect California's citizens and air quality. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff have approved the following community-identified project plan:

- Green Space Project Plan (2023-09CIP-SC): This plan allocates \$2.5M for urban greening projects to reduce exposure to air pollutants such as ground-level ozone, nitrous oxides (NO_x), and particulate matter (PM). Infrastructure associated with green spaces can also provide benefits such as providing shade or encouraging physical activity, which have the potential to improve mental and physical health.

This approval allows South Coast Air Quality Management District to implement these measures as outlined in the Community Emissions Reductions Program for Southeast Los Angeles. Enclosed is a copy of the approval notice that will be posted on CARB's website. Please also post the approval notices to your website, inform CARB staff of the link location, and include approved project plans in the air district's Policies and Procedures for CAP Guidelines.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact, Dianne Sanchez, Incentive Programs Manager in the Office of Community Air Protection by email at dianne.sanchez@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Femi Olaluwoye, Branch Chief
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Enclosures

cc: Dianne Sanchez, Manager, Office of Community Air Protection
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