



VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY ALLIANCE

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A joint powers agency to develop and implement sustainable energy and home of the Ventura County Energy Resource Center

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Ms. Karalee Browne
Program Coordinator
Institute for Local Government
1400 K Street, Suite 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance Designation as a Beacon Award Champion.

Dear Ms. Browne:

The Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA) would like to request the designation as a Beacon Award Champion. VCREA is a Joint Powers Agency working collaboratively to provide leadership in energy stewardship throughout the Ventura County region. We recognize the privilege of becoming a Beacon Award Champion, which serves as a natural opportunity to showcase the ongoing and successful efforts of our participating members in Ventura County. For example, VCREA local government members are already demonstrating leadership in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and realizing energy savings through their efforts in completing Climate and Energy Action Plans as well as conducting greenhouse gas facilities inventories.

As a Beacon Award Champion, VCREA will inform its member agencies of the Beacon Award Program and assist interested members with applications. VCREA will work with the Institute for Local Government to bring greater recognition of local governments within the Ventura County Region.

The point of contact for Beacon Award Programs will be Alejandra Téllez, Program Administrator, alejandra.tellez@ventura.org or (805) 654-3835.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact my office or Alejandra Tellez if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Long".

Kathy I. Long
Ventura County Supervisor, Third District
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