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Good afternoon, Board Members;

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting today but look forward to hearing what direction you give to staff with respect to the progress from here given that the survey did not quite show enough support for a tax measure. Even though Sonoma County voters may not yet be ready to tax ourselves to supply funds to address climate change, (though after the hottest summer on record worldwide may have added some supporters to the mix) I think there is still much to be done. With member jurisdictions updating their plans, it seems like a discussion about how to share offsets in order for all cities and the County to meet your joint net zero by 2030 goals is needed. In addition, public outreach on efforts in the three areas that you have working advisory committees should continue.

Thank you,

Chris Thomas

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