

## City of San Leandro

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March 21, 2024

Danny Wan  
Executive Director  
Port of Oakland  
530 Water Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Commitment Letter for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (CPRG)– Port of Oakland Application – Decarbonizing the Future: Renewable Natural Gas Utilization at Oakland International Airport

Dear Mr. Wan:

On behalf of the City of San Leandro, we are pleased to partner with the Port of Oakland (Port) on the proposed project: Decarbonizing the Future: Renewable Natural Gas Utilization at Oakland International Airport. The City's Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) has excess biogas produced from its anaerobic digesters and the Port has a long-term demand for local sources of clean, low-carbon, renewable energy. The City is enthusiastic about collaborating with its directly adjacent neighbor to meet both agencies' needs. This project is an ideal partnership between a low carbon fuel supplier and an offtaker of that fuel.

The San Leandro WPCP plans to install an upgrading system to convert biogas produced at the WPCP into renewable natural gas (RNG) suitable for the Port's needs. Design is underway for the upgrading system, which also includes a high-strength waste receiving facility to produce additional biogas. The project is funded through a loan and is expected to receive additional support from Inflation Reduction Act incentives.

Under this grant, the Port proposes to construct the infrastructure necessary to receive RNG to fuel diesel or natural gas-powered equipment that supports Oakland International Airport's daily operations. This will provide immediate and direct local air quality benefits (pollution reduction) to airport workers, airport passengers, as well as communities adjacent to the airport. We are deeply supportive of the Port's efforts to improve environmental health and air quality in communities that have been disproportionately impacted by airport operations.

The Port of Oakland would manage the tasks related to offtaking the RNG as well as the financial management of this grant, if awarded.

Thank you for this opportunity, the City of San Leandro looks forward to partnering on this project and developing binding agreements in the coming months.

Sincerely,

[Frances Robustelli \(Mar 27, 2024 16:01 PDT\)](#)

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City of San Leandro

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