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**Southern California Association of Governments Rejects  
California Air Resource Board's Unrealistic SB 375 Targets**

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Irvine, CA., - The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) met earlier today on whether or not to accept the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets as proposal by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The majority of SCAG regional council members agreed that CARB's proposal was unrealistic and potential harmful to our region's already weak economy. SCAG voted to reject the proposed targets of 8% for 2020 and 13% for 2035 under SB 375 and instead recommended emission reduction targets at 6% for 2020 and 8% for 2035. SB 375 was passed in 2008 to address regional planning for transportation, housing and greenhouse gasses.

BIASC Chief Executive Officer, Richard Lambros comments, "We congratulate SCAG on adopting ambitious but achievable greenhouse gas reduction targets and not putting Southern California's fragile economy at greater risk. The business community's concern was if SCAG had approved the CARB proposed targets, our region's transportation costs could have skyrocketed. SCAG has validated their local outreach process while still upholding reasonable targets that work for Southern California."

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The Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIASC) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 1,600 member companies with 100,000 employees. Our mission is to promote and protect the industry to ensure our members' success in providing homes for all Southern Californians.

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