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The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
Mail Stop 160

Attention: Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chairperson – Information, Technology, and
General Services Committee

Honorable Members:

Subject: Council File No. 21-0680 – Zero-Emission First Fleet Procurement Policy

In response to the motion (Council File 21-0680) to codify and implement the Zero -
Emission First fleet procurement rule for vehicles as outlined in L.A.'s Green New Deal,
the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) summarizes below its
Green Fleet Purchasing Plan.

LADWP has developed a Green Fleet Purchasing Plan for all of the equipment it
operates. All equipment will be purchased in compliance with the Mayor's Executive
Directive No. 25, L.A.'s Green New Deal. It is LADWP's practice to purchase zero
emission equipment when operationally feasible in all instances.

The LADWP hierarchy of purchasing is as follows:

1. Purchase zero emission vehicles when available and operationally feasible. All new vehicles must meet the operational requirements of the LADWP and consider LADWP's obligation as a Provider of Essential Public Services which include water and power services.
2. When zero emission vehicles are not available or feasible, the LADWP shall next consider alternative fuel vehicles including hybrid and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) powered equipment. Purchasing priority will be given to the vehicles with the cleanest emissions that meet LADWP's operational needs.
3. LADWP will only consider gasoline or Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) diesel-powered equipment when zero emission, alternative fuel, CNG, and/ or hybrid vehicles are not feasible. All diesel vehicle purchases must be approved by the Director or Assistant Director of Fleet Services.

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Should you have any questions or if further information is required, please call me at (213) 367-1338, or have your staff contact Ms. Leilani Johnson Kowal, Interim Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs at (213) 367-3023.

Sincerely,



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