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Via Email

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 2051

SUBJECT: Notice of Support for S. 2432


Dear Senator Feinstein and Senator Padilla:

Thank you for introducing the *Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act* (S. 2432). The City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports S. 2432, as it would exempt rebates received by residents for disaster mitigation improvements from federal taxes.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is located in a Cal Fire-designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ), with a high wildfire risk in addition to earthquake risks – disasters covered by S. 2432. The City routinely encourages residents to take advantage of disaster mitigation rebates to help them harden their homes for disasters.

The City appreciates that your bill would exempt such rebates from federal taxes, encouraging more residents to utilize rebate programs. For these reasons, the City is proud to support S. 2432.

Sincerely,



Eric Alegria
Mayor

cc: Ted Lieu, Congressman, California's 33rd Congressional District
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
Ara Mhramian, City Manager
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager