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Sacramento Valley Section of the APA  
Awards Selection Jury

SUBJECT: Nomination to the Comprehensive Plan – Large Jurisdiction Award  
City of Sacramento 2040 General Plan and Climate Action & Adaptation Plan

Dear Jury Members:

ECOS enthusiastically supports the nomination of the City of Sacramento 2040 General Plan and Climate Action & Adaptation Plan for an APA Comprehensive Plan Award.

The 2040 General Plan and Climate Action & Adaptation Plan will help our region to meet its housing, equity, and climate challenges:

By directing growth into commercial and transit corridors and allowing multifamily housing in neighborhoods previously designated as single-family, more affordable housing will become available in existing well-resourced neighborhoods. This will give low- and very low-income households more choice of neighborhood and make it possible for more residents of all incomes to live without a car. In combination, these planning changes will result in more affordable housing, more mixed-income communities, more transit ridership, and less greenhouse gas emissions from transportation.

These City plans represent a major step forward for our region and California, and they are models for the rest of the country to emulate.

Sincerely,

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President of the ECOS Board of Directors

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