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Coordinator Diedre Tanenberg (and Sup. Stefani),

Dear Commission on the Environment, Supervisor and Mayor,

I strongly support increasing staffing for the Department of the Environment. We cannot do the urgent work called for by the Climate Action Plan if we are unwilling to commit General Fund revenue to climate programs, and increasing staffing is a major first step.

I also would like to echo the call started last year for 1% for Climate Equity. The money it calls for – about \$125 million per year – is just a drop in the bucket on the down payment needed to fund a response to the climate emergency, but it will fund much-needed programs in electrification, transportation mode shift, just transition, and climate justice.

We can't avert climate disaster without immediate action. We need real and increased funding to deal with this emergency.

Thank you.

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