



**LETTER OF INTENT, REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
SUBSCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF  
MEXICO, UNITED STATES OF MEXICO.**

The State of California of the United States of America, represented by the Honorable Governor, - Mr. Edmund G. Brown Jr., and the State of Mexico, of the United States of Mexico, represented by the Constitutional Governor, Doctor Eruviel Ávila Villegas, aiming to strengthen their friendship, cooperation and institutional ties, consider the following:

That based upon the findings of the United Nations Program for the Environment in Mexico, the State of California was identified as having the best vehicle inspection system in the world by virtue of the effectiveness of its control systems applied to vehicle inspection stations, the transparency of its verification process and consequently the improvement of air quality.

That in pursuance to the above, the Government of California counts on the institutional support of the California Environmental Protection Agency, the California Air Resources Board, and the Bureau of Automotive Repair of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

That the Government of the State of Mexico has made the firm commitment to implement the enforcement of a modern environmental protection policy, that shall be inclusive, effective and transparent, regarding the control of contaminant emissions and vehicle inspection.

For the foregoing reasons, we manifest the intention of:

**FIRST.** To initiate a process of evaluation and implementation of mechanisms for collaboration and exchange of experiences in the areas of technology transfer of Verification Centers' Control Systems operated in California, reducing emissions of contaminants and training public officers in the State of Mexico for the use of such systems.

**SECOND.** This Letter of Intent will be referred to hereinafter, for the purposes of promoting and following up, as "*The States of California and Mexico: Joined for Environmental Protection*".

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**THIRD.** This Letter of Intent is signed in good faith and does not create any legal obligations.

**THE GOVERNOR  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**THE GOVERNOR  
OF THE STATE OF MEXICO**

**MR. EDMUND GERALD BROWN**

**DR. ERUVIEL AVILA VILLEGAS**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edmund G. Brown".

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dr. Eruviel Avila Villegas".

This Letter of Intent is signed in duplicate, both English and Spanish version, in the city of Monterey, California, United States of America, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.