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Subject: Fw: IGA Climate Statements and Tweets - 6.25.2013

In case you thought nobody was paying attention today.

From: Agnew, David P.
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 09:35 PM
To: Jarrett, Valerie
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Subject: Fw: IGA Climate Statements and Tweets - 6.25.2013

Valerie,

We received a very positive set of reactions today from Governors and Mayors. An initial summary is provided below. We've shared throughout the day with Comms.

David

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**Statements and Tweets on President Obama's Climate Change Announcement
As of 6.25.2013 at 9:30pm**

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STATEMENTS

Governors

Jerry Brown, Governor, CA (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued the following statement on President Obama's climate change plan: "The President's action plan to reduce greenhouse gases is absolutely essential," said Governor Brown. "California stands ready to do its part to ensure that America successfully asserts its leadership on climate change." Last month, Governor Brown joined hundreds of world-renowned researchers and scientists to release a groundbreaking call to action on climate change. The consensus statement, produced at the Governor's urging and signed by hundreds of concerned scientists, translates key scientific findings from disparate fields into one unified message for policymakers, industry and the general public. This statement aims to improve the nexus between scientific research and political action on climate change. Governor Brown has shared the consensus statement with Chinese President Xi Jinping, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, the mayors of California's largest cities and other civic leaders and policymakers. [Link](#)

Maggie Hassan, Governor, NH (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"President Obama has rightly refocused the attention of our nation on one of our most critical challenges: addressing global climate change. Through the RGGI program, New Hampshire and our partner states have helped lead the way, working to reduce carbon emissions while creating jobs and reducing energy costs. But truly addressing the threat of climate change requires national and global efforts. I am hopeful that we will be able to find common ground and work together to combat climate change, help make our communities more resilient, and preserve our natural resources for generations to come."

John Hickenlooper, Governor, CO (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

The fires and drought affecting the West remind us of the importance climate change poses. For these reasons, we applaud President Obama's announcement today for tough but commonsense approaches to reducing the United States' greenhouse gas emissions. Power plants are the largest source of carbon emissions in the country, and the President's plan sets out reasonable steps to harness technology and innovation to decrease air pollution from this sector. Colorado has already made great strides in reducing emissions. We have the second-highest renewable energy standard in the country and have set world records for the amount of wind power produced. The Colorado Clean Air Clean Jobs Act will also reduce the state's carbon emissions from the electric power sector by more than 20 percent. We look forward to seeing other governors and elected leaders join the pursuit of a broader solution for reducing dangerous carbon emissions.

Jay Inslee, Governor, WA (D)

6/25/2013: Statement From Gov. Inslee On President Obama's Plan To Cut Carbon Pollution

"Every day Americans see the impacts of climate change in increasing droughts, wildfires, dangerous storms, ocean acidification, and more. Elected leaders have a moral obligation to take on this challenge. While Congress dithers, President Obama has put forward a smart, practical and cost effective set of policies to reduce carbon pollution and save energy costs, improve our competitiveness, and create jobs in America's clean energy future. In Washington state we are moving forward with clean tech innovation, sustainable transportation, and policies to reduce our emissions. We need a partner in the federal government, and the President's plan will lead to real results. I commend the President for his leadership and know that the states stand ready to work with him to tackle this challenge."

[Link](#)

John Kitzhaber, Governor, OR (D)

6/25/2013: Governor Kitzhaber's 10-Year Energy Action Plan Moves Forward

As part of his efforts to shape Oregon's energy future, today Governor Kitzhaber held a ceremonial bill signing of legislation that advances key energy and jobs policies outlined in Oregon's 10-Year Energy Action Plan. "These bills are a great step forward in meeting the goals of our 10-Year Energy Plan and positioning Oregon to be more competitive in the global economy," said Governor Kitzhaber. "Energy is the issue of our time, and no single issue will have a greater impact on our state's economy, environment and quality of life in the coming decade." ... "I also want to applaud President Obama for his effort to address climate change at the national level," said Governor Kitzhaber. "His actions to reduce carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants, improve appliance standards, and promote renewable energy on public lands will reduce our nation's carbon footprint while making the U.S. more competitive economically." [Link](#)

Dan Malloy, Governor, CT (D)

6/25/13: Governor Dannel P. Malloy Today Released The Following Statement In Response To President Barack Obama's Initiative To Address Climate Change

"President Obama has courageously charted an aggressive and innovative course to address one of the most challenging and pressing issues of our time – climate change. "While it is fashionable in some circles to deride climate change, scientific evidence speaks clearly to the fact that temperatures are warming, sea levels are rising, and storms are growing more frequent and severe – all at a time when carbon emissions from human activity on our planet continue to reach new record highs. "As President Obama stressed today, it's time for our nation to step forward to address this challenge – and to assume international leadership on this issue. Every American should be proud of the President for recognizing that our future, and that of children and grandchildren, depends on us taking action right now – and for proposing steps to do exactly that. "Here in Connecticut, we have been pursuing a new energy agenda designed to bring cheaper, cleaner, and more reliable power to the people and businesses of our state. It is an agenda that will bring down both the cost of electricity and heat and the level of carbon emissions we produce. "Our energy agenda is very much aligned with plans laid out today by the President. As is the President, we are focused on energy efficiency to reduce the amount of fuel that is burned to generate heat and electricity. We are addressing carbon emissions from facilities that produce electricity – one of the single largest

sources of greenhouse gases – through our participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). And we are attracting private capital to spur innovation and finance the deployment of emissions-free renewable energy sources in our state, which is leading to a ten-fold increase this year in power produced by solar, fuel cells, wind, and other clean technologies in our state. “Connecticut is emerging as a national model for what it takes to build a clean energy future that is responsive to ratepayers and the need to grow our economy and create jobs. The initiatives that the President has offered today will support our efforts and put Connecticut and the entire nation on a path to a more secure and sustainable future.” [Link](#)

Jack Markell, Governor, DE (D)

6/25/13: Governor Jack Markell’s Statement on Climate Change

“President Obama’s common sense approach will help address climate change, improve air quality, and help Delaware’s economy by supporting manufacturing and construction jobs,” said Delaware Governor Jack Markell. “Over the past few years, Delaware has reduced emissions more than any other state in the nation by cleaning up dirty power plants and replacing them with cleaner natural gas plants, renewable energy facilities, and energy efficiency. (Today we dedicated one such facility in Dover). It is time that we saw other states – states whose facilities hurt our air quality – make the same kind of improvements.” “As low-lying coastal state, Delawareans have seen the devastation caused by extreme weather events and know that the cost of taking the strategic steps laid by our by the President today will be a fraction of the costs of inaction. We know that we cannot address this challenge alone and we will now have a full federal partner in our effort to protect our state.” “The President’s plan also aligns perfectly with the leadership of the states participating in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), which has demonstrated that reducing carbon pollution can be done cost-effectively and produce cost-savings and construction jobs through investments in energy efficiency. By leveraging the ongoing work in Delaware and throughout the east coast, the President will help strengthen local economies today and ensure that we pass on a healthy planet to future generations. We applaud him for his leadership.”

Martin O’Malley, Governor, MD (D)

6/25/13: Press Statement

“Climate change is real. We in Maryland applaud the vision that President Obama offered to the American people today. By targeting the number one source of greenhouse gas emissions, President Obama is moving the United States in the right direction toward strongly emphasizing renewable energy, improving air quality for our vulnerable populations, and mitigating the effects of severe weather events and flooding on our coastlines and low-lying areas. We are committed to partnering with him so that together, we can make the better choices these times demand.

“For the past six years, the people of Maryland have been taking strong actions to reduce our carbon footprint, improve air quality, invest in clean technology and create green jobs. We have set some of the most ambitious goals in the nation for reducing greenhouse emissions advancing cleaner, renewable energy, protecting the health of our children and elderly, rebuilding our shorelines and creating green jobs. We have advanced off-shore wind, on-shore wind, and solar energy. We partnered with eight other Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states on

RGGI, the nation's first cap-and-trade auction of greenhouse emissions. We reduced harmful pollutants in our air by more than 80 percent. We passed landmark clean cars legislation. We created a sustainable communities tax credit. We also created incentives to help homeowners and businesses utilize clean energy.

"By making these better choices we are delivering better results: Maryland's workforce has more green jobs per capita than any state in the Mid-Atlantic region. The climate-related actions we are taking are projected to create 37,000 additional jobs and pump \$1.6 billion into Maryland's economy.

"Climate change is not an ideological issue any more than gravity is: it's not about whether we move left or right, but whether we move forward or back. As severe weather events continue to grow in size and impact, the costs of inaction would grow exponentially. In Maryland, we are moving forward and taking action by creating green jobs and protecting our land, water, air and public health. Now is the time to commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Maryland, the United States and around the world."

Deval Patrick, Governor, MA (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

Governor Deval Patrick today released the following statement on President Barack Obama's plan to address climate change: "I applaud President Obama's bold leadership on climate change. The President recognizes our generational responsibility to act now and proposes a proven way to do so. In Massachusetts, through similar means, we have achieved significant emissions reductions, alongside significant job growth in a new sector. The President is showing the nation and the world how similar actions can both better steward the environment and strengthen the economy."

Peter Shumlin, Governor, VT (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"Climate change imperils our environment, our economy, and the way of life Vermonters hold dear. We understand the high price of climate change -- from the devastation caused by more frequent and violent storms, to the quieter but significant shifts we see every day on our farms, in our forests, and in our rivers. That's why it is so important that President Obama today put us on course to reduce pollution from power plants, some of the largest emitters of greenhouse gases in this country. The President's plan to boost energy efficiency programs and to continue support for clean, renewable energy also will help our country meet its obligation to fight climate change while providing jobs and saving money on our energy bills. Vermont has shown that these efforts can help our economy prosper, even as they protect our environment. I thank the President for his leadership." [Link](#)

Attorneys General

Eric Schneiderman, Attorney General, NY (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman today applauded President Obama's ambitious and necessary vision laid out at Georgetown University to lead a global effort to reduce carbon pollution and prepare our nation for the impacts of climate change. Attorney General

Schneiderman has worked tirelessly leading this fight at a state level to reduce the pollution associated with climate change and he pledges to work with the Obama administration in this common effort. “I applaud President Obama for his vision and detailed proposals today for moving our country forward in addressing the serious harms from global warming – the greatest environmental challenge of our time. The president’s commitment to finalizing, within two years, federal rules requiring existing fossil-fueled power plants to reduce their climate change pollution is an essential part of his plan. My office looks forward to working with the EPA, states, and other stakeholders to promptly develop strong rules. We also look forward to hearing more from the administration on its plans to control methane emissions from oil and gas development, another important source of climate change pollution requiring prompt action,” Attorney General Schneiderman said. [Link](#)

Mayors

Michael Bloomberg, Mayor, New York, NY (I)

6/25/2013: Statement Of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg On President Obama’s Climate Action Plan

“President Obama is demonstrating the national leadership we need in the battle against climate change with the pragmatic action plan released today. The ambitious roadmap includes proposals to reduce carbon emissions and prepare for a changing climate – steps we must take to avoid the devastation and loss that come with extreme weather events like Hurricane Sandy. The President’s plan recognizes both the significant cost of inaction and that Washington must support the work of local governments to become more resilient. Our own landmark sustainability program PlaNYC has helped produce major greenhouse gas reductions and our long-term climate resilience strategy, ‘A Stronger, More Resilient New York,’ outlines the specific steps our City must take to protect against extreme weather. A Federal policy complementing and supporting this work will ensure we can continue to build on these initiatives. It’s encouraging that the President will fulfill the requirement under the Clean Air Act to regulate emissions from existing power plants, which will help address the 13,000 American deaths that coal-fired power plants cause each year. While action from Congress on comprehensive legislation to reduce carbon emissions is still needed, this proposal is a sound national strategy that reflects much of the work already going on in cities around the world.”

Rahm Emanuel, Mayor, Chicago, IL (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

I applaud President Obama for his leadership in laying out his bold vision to cut greenhouse emissions and set America on a new, sustainable course that will protect our environment for future generations and create jobs for our economy. Reducing carbon emissions and pursuing sustainable energy is not a partisan issue; it is a moral issue. Achieving that goal means focusing on the next generation and not the next election. In Chicago we have already followed our own three-year sustainability strategy that complements and supports the comprehensive strategy the President set forth today. Following that strategy, we closed the last two remaining coal-fired power plants in the city and we are transforming those sites into sustainable neighborhood parks. We recently became the largest city to embark on municipal aggregation for electricity services without the use of coal power, expanded recycling services city-wide, built the most LEED-certified buildings in the country, modernized our utility

services to take advantage of smart-grid technology, and began the largest retrofit program of any city in the country. Like other cities, we are doing what we can to tackle this vital issue. But meeting the twin challenges of energy sustainability and climate change, which is undoubtedly the central environmental, economic and moral issue of our times, requires the kind of courageous leadership that President Obama has displayed in his speech today. If we do not meet this challenge, then we will be condemned morally by future generations whom we have condemned to a planet that is worse-off than we found it. If we follow the President's lead, I believe that we will find that being environmentally smart and economically smart are not at odds, but go hand in hand.

Kevin Johnson, Mayor, Sacramento, CA (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"President Obama's Climate Action Plan is welcome news to mayors, because our communities have been on the front lines of climate change and the new reality of extreme weather it has created. Creating more prepared, resilient communities is a top national priority. The preparedness initiatives outlined by President Obama today are a great first step, and a strong complement to our own local efforts. Last week more than 50 top mayors and county leaders pledged to work toward creating more prepared, resilient communities in the face of our extreme weather and energy challenges. President Obama's Climate Action Plan will strengthen and support this new leadership movement. The vision of economic opportunity President Obama laid out resonates strongly with local elected officials, because we're already making it happen. In cities and regions across the country, we're creating clean energy jobs and strengthening local economies. And as we scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency, we make our communities healthier and reduce our carbon footprint. Climate action is a win-win for America, and you only have to look to cities to understand that."

Edwin Lee, Mayor, San Francisco, CA (D)

6/25/2013: Mayor Edwin M. Lee Today Issued The Following Statement Regarding The President's National Climate Action Plan

"I applaud President Obama on his strategy to cut carbon pollution, prepare for the effects of climate change and engage our international partners to craft a global solution to a global challenge. President Obama's plan advances carbon pollution standards, invests in sources of renewable energy, promotes energy efficiency and sets attainable goals for emission reductions. I want to thank the President for his leadership on this critical issue and doing all that he can to take action for America's children. Here in San Francisco, we have long known that climate change is the most significant environmental issue of the 21st Century. In 2004, San Francisco became one of the first American cities to take action against climate change. The City published one of the first local-level climate action plans in 2005, and is now pursuing emissions reductions through the promotion of renewable energy, alternative fuels, walking, biking, energy efficiency and waste reduction. As of 2010, San Francisco had achieved Citywide emission reductions of 14.5 percent from 1990 levels. San Francisco will continue to lead the way toward a future of green jobs and growing a green economy for a cleaner and healthier future."

Mike McGinn, Mayor, Seattle, WA (D)

6/25/2013: Mayor McGinn's statement on President Obama's Plan to Cut Carbon Pollution

“I thank President Obama for his announcement today that he will take further action to address climate change with his Plan to Cut Carbon Pollution. I agree with the President’s assertion that as a nation we can meet the challenge of climate change in a way that advances our economy while protecting the environment and our health at the same time. The plan takes important steps to regulate carbon emissions here in the United States and ratchet up investments in clean energy and energy efficiency. It also lays out a strategy for us to lead internationally, working with other countries to reduce emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change. These are all steps that are urgently needed and they will complement the actions being taken by local governments all over the country. I also hope that this plan is just a first step. All of the incremental gains we’re making as a country, from greening our buildings to deploying electric vehicles, from expanding mass transit to investing in renewable energy, could all be wiped away by exporting coal from the Powder River Basin to Asia. It could all be washed over if we build the Keystone XL pipeline. I urge President Obama to go further, to direct the Army Corps of Engineers or another federal agency to conduct a broad analysis of the impacts of coal export, including the impacts of mining in Wyoming and Montana, transporting the coal via rail across state lines, shipping it through our waters and eventually burning it in Asia. We need to understand the full impact of these proposals to our local communities, to our environment and to our health. And the federal government and President Obama need to take the lead.”

Tom Menino, Mayor, Boston, MA (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

“Today the President made an important announcement of federal initiatives that will greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions nationwide and help prepare the country for the impacts of climate change. As a coastal city, Boston is especially vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. Without sweeping federal policies to reduce our emissions, Boston and many other cities including New York, Miami, and San Francisco could face potentially catastrophic impacts within the next 100 years. The President’s message today shows the federal government is listening to us and other cities who are leading the way by example. I am encouraged by the announcement of new regulations that will reduce emissions from some of the oldest, dirtiest power plants in the country. It will take a range of efforts – from national policies such as those announced today, to individual and business climate actions, like those demonstrated by Greenovate Boston and the Green Ribbon Commission – to once again reach safe levels of greenhouse gasses in our atmosphere. On behalf of all those who live, work and play in Boston, and this City’s future generations, I would like to thank the President for his leadership in the fight against climate change.”

Michael Nutter, Mayor, Philadelphia, PA (D)

June 25, 2013 – Mayor Michael A. Nutter made the following statement on President Obama’s Climate Change Address:

“The broad and comprehensive climate action plan unveiled today by President Obama gives us a path forward to making meaningful reductions in carbon pollution while preparing for the impacts of climate change. With this bold undertaking, the President is acting in the best interests of the American people to address one of our nation’s greatest threats.

Local governments have a major role to play in this national effort as changing and variable

climate has tremendous implications for the livability, competitiveness and resilience of our communities. Cities across the country are taking the lead. Since 2009 through our Greenworks Philadelphia plan, we have been advancing work on a wide range of sustainability initiatives and will release a climate preparedness plan later this year. We have already made significant progress, including a reduction in City government's energy use by 7%, a reduction in citywide greenhouse gas emissions by 8% and a reduction in vehicle miles traveled by more than 10%. But there is much more to do.

I applaud President Obama for bringing leadership and focus to the reality of climate change and for urging national dialogue and action. The United States can and should be the leader in the transition to a clean energy economy. The extreme weather events affecting communities across the country are making it clear that we can no longer spend time arguing over indisputable science or waiting for the political sands to shift. We must take action now."

Angel Taveras, Mayor, Providence, RI (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"I commend President Obama for his leadership on climate change. The President's plan to reduce carbon pollution, prepare the United States for the harmful impacts of climate change and lead international efforts to address this issue on a global scale represents the kind of serious attention needed to address this real and growing concern. Climate change poses real and multiple threats to cities like Providence – including in the form of more frequent and intense storms – and we will continue to identify ways to address this challenge on the local level."

Dawn Zimmer, Mayor, Hoboken, NJ (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"President Obama is demonstrating true leadership by delivering on his promise to fight climate change. As a mayor of a community recovering from Hurricane Sandy and preparing for the impacts of climate change, we have run into counterproductive policies that make it more difficult to adapt and protect our entire community from climate threats. I serve on Secretary Donovan's Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force, and from that experience I know that the President's Administration is listening to our concerns and demonstrating flexibility in addressing our challenges. I am extremely encouraged that the President is taking action not just to fight climate change, but to make it easier for local communities to adapt, prepare, and become more resilient."

County Officials

Salud Carbajal, Supervisor, Santa Barbara, CA (D)

6/25/2013: Press Release

"From the local government perspective, controlling carbon emissions from power plants is incredibly cost-effective. When you consider that extreme weather events driven by climate change cost us \$188 billion over the past two years, any preventive action we can take to slow the pace of climate change is a necessary and urgent investment. Our cities and counties are on the front lines of those disasters, and the cost is simply too high. President Obama's announcement is incredibly important to local government leaders, and we are hoping it will

lead to a new era of local–federal collaboration on climate change. Local governments have long been the leaders on climate action, but we’ve said all along that we can’t solve this problem on our own—we need federal action to achieve the necessary greenhouse gas reductions.”

“This is an historic announcement by President Obama,” stated Supervisor Carbajal. “I am honored to join other local public officials from throughout the country to support the President’s new policy initiative. The President’s bold vision will complement local efforts to make communities across the nation more resilient while promoting economic growth through green technology and innovation.”

“Resilient communities promote stability, security and sustainability. With his action today, President Obama recognizes that local action alone cannot address the global environmental and economic challenges that our cities and counties will face in the coming years. This is a new paradigm of local and national collaboration that will lead to action.”

Organizations

Michael Schmitz, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) USA - Local Governments for Sustainability

“ICLEI USA applauds President Obama and the President’s Climate Action Plan. An historic announcement and one the world has been waiting for. These actions will reduce carbon pollution and help us become more prepared for the climate impacts our communities already face. The initiatives in the Plan reflect that the White House has listened to local governments and considered their needs on disaster preparedness and climate adaptation. We look forward to a new level of local-federal engagement and collaboration. Just as President Obama’s plan seeks to connect nations on bilateral climate initiatives, it’s equally important for cities around the world—responsible for 80 percent of the world’s carbon emissions—to work together on climate change solutions. ICLEI’s global network of 1,000 cities and local governments is ready to come together and work with national leaders to accelerate progress. More than 800 U.S. cities and counties have taken meaningful steps to address climate change through our network. Local governments are showing that we can meet our climate action goals. President Obama’s Climate Action Plan will help local governments achieve their own climate goals, and local action will help us achieve national goals.” [Link](#)

TWEETS

Governors

6/25/2013: Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) @jayinslee

Now WA state has an ally to #ActOnClimate. Tune in to hear President Obama at 10:55 a.m. wh.gov/climate-change pic.twitter.com/2Szg3venWJ

6/25/2013: Governor John Kitzhaber (D-OR) @GovKitz

President Obama’s climate change plan will reduce US carbon footprint while making us more competitive economically.

6/25/2013: Governor John Kitzhaber (D-OR) @govkitz

RT @whitehouse President Obama: "A low-carbon, clean energy economy can be an engine of growth for decades to come...I want America to build that future."

6/25/2013: Governor Dan Malloy (D-CT) @govmalloyoffice

As President #Obama stressed today, it's time for our nation to step forward to address climate change governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/vie... #ActOnClimate

6/25/2013: Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD) @governoromalley

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President Obama recognizes our responsibility to act now and proposes a proven way to do so. I applaud his bold leadership. #ActOnClimate

6/25/2013: Governor Peter Shumlin (D-VT) @govpetershumlin

#ClimateChange imperils our environment, our economy, and the way of life Vermonters hold dear. #ActOnClimate #vt

State Legislators

6/25/2013: Majority Leader Greenwald (D-NJ) @lougreenwald

.@BarackObama's plan will spark innovation, resulting in cleaner, American-made energy & creating jobs in the process

6/25/2013: Majority Leader Greenwald (D-NJ) @lougreenwald

We're morally obligated to protect future generations. POTUS's plan cuts carbon pollution that causes climate change/threatens public health.

6/25/2013: Majority Leader Louis Greenwald (D-NJ) @lougreenwald

Kudos to @BarackObama for his leadership & recognition that climate change poses serious consequences to our future.

6/25/2013: State Senator Tim Mathern (D-ND) @sentimathern

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Mayors

6/25/2013: Mayor Mike Bloomberg (I-New York, NY) @MikeBloomberg

With his action plan, @BarackObama demonstrates leadership we need in the battle against #ClimateChange bit.ly/11L30ir cc @c40cities

6/25/2013: Mayor Kevin Johnson, (D-Sacramento, CA) @kj_mayorjohnson

#Obamacclimate plan is welcome news 4 mayors. "resilient communities r a top priority" ow.ly/mnijD #RC4A

6/25/2013: Mayor Kevin Johnson, (D-Sacramento, CA) @kj_mayorjohnson

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6/25/2013: Mayor Edwin Lee (D-San Francisco, CA) @mayoredlee

I support the President's new climate action plan. We must face this issue head-on for our communities & our children. #ActOnClimate

6/25/2013: Mayor Michael McGinn (D-Seattle, WA) @mayormcginn

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6/25/2013: Mayor Michael McGinn (D-Seattle, WA) @mayormcginn

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6/25/13: Mayor Tom Menino (D-Boston, MA) @mayortommenino

Thank you President Obama, @whitehouse, for your leadership on climate change. Full statement here: ow.ly/mnCWh #ActOnClimate

6/25/2013: Mayor Raul Salinas, (D-Laredo, TX) @RaulGSalinas

Our Immigration Reform resolution passed unanimously by Mayors Conference in Las Vegas. We're on right track. More hard work to do!!!

6/25/2013: Mayor Pedro Segarra (D-Hartford, CT) @hartfordmayor

President Obama: "Those who already feel the effects of climate change don't have the time to deny it—they're busy..."

6/25/13: Mayor Angel Taveras (D-Providence, RI) @Angel_Taveras

I commend @BarackObama for his leadership on climate change. #ActOnClimate

6/25/13: Mayor Pro Temp Nathan Triplett (D-East Lansing, MI) @NathanTriplett

We need to support federal climate initiatives, while continuing to press for change on the state and local level.

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Climate change is a threat that requires us all to row in the same direction. No one can afford to sit this one out.

6/25/2013: Mayor Dawn Zimmer (D-Hoboken, NJ) @dawnzimmerj

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6/25/13: NYC Mayor's Office (I-New York, NY) @NYCMayorsOffice

@BarackObama is demonstrating the national leadership we need in the battle against climate change with his pragmatic new action plan.

City Council

6/25/13: Councilwoman Christine C. Quinn (D-New York, NY) @ChrisCQuinn

Gratified that Pres @BarackObama has shown the leadership necessary to address #climatechange. We need to come together and #ActOnClimate

Organizations

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