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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CA NONPROFIT CORPORATION
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Corporation Name	Corporation Name	Californians for Smarter Sustainability
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation	Principal Address	400 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 4 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation	Mailing Address	400 CAPITOL MALL SUITE 4 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
	Attention	
Agent for Service of Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify the selected California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) has agreed to serve as the Agent for Service of Process for this entity.	
	California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)	CORPORATE CREATIONS NETWORK INC. Registered Corporate 1505 Agent
Purpose Statement	This corporation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: Public and Charitable purposes	
Additional Statements	The specific purpose of this corporation is to ensure California's policymaking balances economic prosperity and quality of life alongside environmental protection. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.	
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.		
Electronic Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
	<i>Phil Singer</i> Signature	09/03/2024 Date

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**OF****Californians for Smarter Sustainability****DURATION**

The period of duration for the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved pursuant to the California Nonprofit Corporation Law.

PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code), and specifically, to convene California residents, businesses and community-based organizations to ensure that California's policymaking balances economic prosperity and quality of life alongside environmental protection. The Corporation shall also be permitted to pursue other related purposes permissible for organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members, the rights and obligations of the members shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, officers, employees, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

NO STOCK

The Corporation shall not have the authority to issue capital stock.

BYLAWS

The Corporation shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws shall govern the operation of the Corporation unless any Bylaw (or provision

thereof) conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Except to the extent that the Act requires the approval of the voting members of the Corporation, the Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

DISSOLUTION

Upon the termination or dissolution of the Corporation, any assets lawfully available for distribution, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code), which organization(s) have purposes which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the Corporation. The determination of which organizations shall receive such assets hereunder shall be made by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office.