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The Honorable Henry Waxman
Rayburn House Office Building #2204
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Representative Waxman:

I am writing to thank you for your support of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus. In part through your efforts, the Big Blue Bus was allocated \$1.994 million from the Federal Transit Administration through their Bus and Bus Facilities Program: Livability Initiative discretionary grant program.

Because of your continued backing of the Big Blue Bus over the years we have been able to replace many of our biodiesel fueled buses with new, environmentally safe buses. Specifically, the replacement buses in this grant will replace biodiesel buses with Compressed Natural Gas vehicles.

Again, thanks for your continued assistance. We greatly appreciate you making the Big Blue Bus a top priority for federal funding.

Sincerely,

Edward F. King
Director of Transit Services