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Mayor Kate Colin
Mr. Cory Bytof

City of San Rafael
1400 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Subject: Congratulations on Receiving a 2021 Beacon Spotlight Award!

Dear Mayor Kate Colin and Mr. Cory Bytof:

On behalf of the Institute for Local Government (ILG), we are pleased to announce that the City of San Rafael has been selected as one of our 2021 Beacon Spotlight Award Winners. For 11 years, the Beacon Program has encouraged, supported and recognized voluntary action by local governments throughout California to address climate change, promote energy innovation and create more sustainable communities. Dedication and innovation from local governments such as yours are truly making a difference.

Based on the information provided, the City of San Rafael will be receiving award recognition for the following achievement:

- Platinum Level Award for 27% Community Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Awards and pictures will be available at ILG's booth at the League of California Cities Annual Conference. If you prefer, we can send the award in the mail. ILG is excited to celebrate this achievement in a way that is meaningful to your community. Options include:

- Presenting at an upcoming city council meeting
- Developing a press release and sending it to your local media

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Nikita Sinha via email at nsinha@ca-ilg.org.

We appreciate your commitment to sustainability and your efforts to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. We look forward to supporting and celebrating your ongoing success.

Sincerely,

Erica L. Manuel

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CEO & Executive Director
Institute for Local Government

CC: San Rafael Council Members and Sustainability Staff