中美 **地方气候行动高级别活动** 《阳光之乡声明》的行动与进展 U.S.-CHINA HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON SUBNATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION: Action and Progress under the Sunnylands Statement

## **Dear Delegates:**

Welcome to California and welcome to the forthcoming <u>U.S.-China High-Level Event on</u> <u>Subnational Climate Action</u>. Thank you to those who will join us from near and far. Your participation and partnership make this possible.

In recent years, the U.S.-China relationship has been marked by increasing competition and tension. But we are here not because of our differences, but because of the common ground we share and the common threat we face in confronting the climate crisis. We know that because we face the same climate threats, we must work closely together crafting solutions that will work for both our countries.

That means action at all levels, including from subnational climate leaders like yourselves. Presidents Biden and Xi recognized this when they met last year and released the <u>Sunnylands</u> <u>Statement on Enhancing Cooperation to Address the Climate Crisis</u>. In this agreement the U.S. and China committed to support climate cooperation among states, provinces, and cities – as well as this gathering – and that's why we're here.

Now, it's time to deliver. We can't change course without working together and the only way to do that is through intensive and productive cooperation.

We have a unique opportunity to make real progress together, so let's seize it for the benefit of our people and our planet.

Sincerely,

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