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An urgent message from a concerned citizen

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Chairman Mary Nichols
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
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Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Air Resources Board Chair Nichols,

I am writing to urge you to take common-sense measures to reduce emissions that cause global warming.

With climate change at crisis stage, our state elected officials have stepped up and taken action. They have passed legislation to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and fast-track the campaign against global warming.

But your board keeps applying the brake. When the California Climate Act of 2006 instructed CARB to adopt "early action measures" to cut greenhouse gases, your board responded by implementing a tepid three measures.

CARB is now considering six new rules. Among other things, they would boost fuel efficiency in trucks, provide cleaner power to ships in port and require auto mechanics to check tire pressure to improve gas mileage.

I urge you to put these regulations in place to reduce global-warming emissions and clean the air we breathe. Please tell me how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hiller

ORIGINAL: Board Clerk
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Chair

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