

December 5, 2008

Ms. Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Nichols:

As a small business owner in California for 24 years I've managed to be successful despite California's extreme anti-business climate. Between the taxes, rules, regulations and dictates the state has more to say in how my business is run than I do. Yet they take on none of the risk, but are first in line for the rewards (taxes). Our profit margin is constantly getting whittled down by the state and now with the recession in full swing profits are getting cut to the bone. After all of this, comes the Governor's crusade to quell global warming—something that is still not proven and is most likely just a natural cycle.

It is my understanding that the implementation of his program falls to the CARB. Since the CARB does not have to answer to the electorate, it scares me to death thinking about what kind of onerous rules with their associated costs are in store for us. I realize that your board has to figure out how to implement the law. I implore you to do it with the concerns of California's small businesses in mind.

Small businesses provide the majority of employment in California and the country. Without California small businesses there would be no California. For years the state has been doing just about everything it can to burden business and drive it out of the state. Right now if I could relocate my business out of California I would. Unfortunately I can't. The kinds of regulations I've read that are possible under this climate law could very likely put the final nail in the coffin for many California businesses. Please consider the ramifications of the regulations your board proposes. And remember with many regulations come unintended consequences. The CARB has in its hands the power to destroy what is left of the California economy. Be careful how you use that power.

One final thought. There has not been any increase in global temperature since 2000. Maybe Mother Nature has a better handle on global warming than we do and we should let her take care if it.

Sincerely yours,



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Servpro of Tustin.

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