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An urgent message from a concerned citizen.

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CARB Board Chair Mary Nichols
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1000 I Street, 25th Floor
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Dear CARB Board Chair Mary Nichols,

One way to slow global warming and get cleaner air is to move toward cars that don't run on petroleum.

I'm writing to urge you to ensure California establishes a Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) standard that will put at least 1.8 million new electric cars on the road by 2025.

As you know, your California Air Resources Board is now updating its ZEV standard for new cars sold through 2025. With 10 other states following our lead, a standard that sets a goal of 1.8 million new clean cars sold in California by 2025 will also mean that 5% of U.S. cars will have zero emissions by then.

An ambitious ZEV standard will spur automakers to invest more money in zero-emissions technologies and lower the cost of clean cars. But as you know, automakers are lobbying to kill off our ZEV program altogether.

I urge you to see that our updated ZEV standard is as strong as possible, for cleaner air and a cooler planet.

Please let me know how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Laural F Reid