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Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
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Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

California has stepped out to lead the world in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions with the passage of AB 32. This bold step now places the California Air Resources Board in the challenging position of developing a plan to reduce carbon emissions statewide.

As an elected official I urge you to develop a plan that allows for the most flexibility in meeting these very stringent requirements. Just as the problem of climate change has been about by many means – so are there many solutions we can find to fix it.

Many countries have found viable and successful solutions, like the cap and trade structure working in Europe. These solutions allow industry innovative ways to meet their carbon reduction requirements in ways that don't destroy their businesses, local economies and jobs.

Please allow for creativity and innovation while pursuing such admirable and much needed goals.

Sincerely,



Signature

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