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Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "T" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

The very challenging task of implementing AB 32 rests largely with the Board that you chair and I wanted to convey my support in your working towards very laudable goals. The reduction of greenhouse gas emissions is a serious and important endeavor that requires much work and effort.

That is why I am writing to you today. I ask that you consider all options – especially market based approaches – that will allow businesses to determine how to best meet the goals you set forth in administering this important legislation.

There is nothing more important than protecting the long term health of our environment. However, it is clear that market based solutions exist to protect the short term health of our businesses and local economies as well.

Please consider these options, including the highly successful cap and trade programs administered successfully in other countries as you move forward.

Sincerely, *PAUL M. EATON*

Signature

Paul M. Eaton

Name

City and title

Mayor of Montclair