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REQUEST TO INTERVENE WITH CAP-and-TRADE

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Governor Jerry Brown,

My name is *Jessica Vega* and I live in *South Gate, CA*

I am writing because I am concerned about the cap-and-trade regulation, and the detrimental effect it will have on California's economy and overburdened communities. I am a supporter of AB 32 because if implemented responsibly, it will help California reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and jump start a new green economy. I ask you to please intervene with the California Air Resources Board now and encourage them to replace the cap-and-trade program with regulations that include all industrial and agricultural sources of emissions. Cap-and-trade has been a failure in Europe and other areas - failing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and resulting in fraud and other problems. I am very concerned that the cap-and-trade program will bring more pollution to already heavily polluted communities of color and delay pollution reduction in overburdened communities- we can't afford to forego reductions in the communities in most need of them. In addition, the cap-and-trade regulation squanders AB 32's potential to bring good paying, green jobs to local communities and push the green economy in California.

There are better alternatives to cap-and-trade that will reduce emissions while keeping jobs and economic development in California, just as AB 32 intended. I urge the Governor to intervene with the Air Resources Board and demand that they seriously review and adopt available and effective alternatives to cap-and-trade.

Thank you Governor Brown for considering my request.

Best Regards,

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Estimado gobernador Jerry Brown,

Le escribo porque apoyo la ley AB 32 y me interesa el medio ambiente en mi comunidad y en California. Gobernador Brown, por este medio exijo que intervenga ante la Mesa De California Air Resources para que paren el programa "Cap-and-Trade," el mercado de venta de créditos de carbono y polución, y que lo reemplazen por un sistema que supervise a todas las fuentes industriales. "Cap-and-Trade" ha sido un fracaso en Europa y en otras áreas. No ha logrado reducir las emisiones de gases efecto invernadero, e incluso ha dado lugar a fraude y otros problemas. A nuestra comunidad le preocupa que este programa podría causar más contaminación en áreas ya muy sobrecargadas de polucion en las cuales se necesita reducir las emisiones.

Hay mejores alternativas a "Cap-and-Trade" que ayuden al Estado a cumplir con los objetivos de la ley AB 32, y a la vez mantener los empleos y el desarrollo económico en California. Confio señor gobernador, que usted intervendra ante la Mesa de California Air Resources y que los instruya a revisar alternativas efectivas y a adoptar las que han probado ser los mejores.

Gracias Gobernador Brown por considerar mi petición.

Atentamente,
