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Sent Via Email

Mr. Mark Williams, Mailstop 3E  
Air Resources Board  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, California 95812

**Subject: Comments Regarding California's Guidance for the Zero Emission Vehicle Investment Plan**

Dear Mr. Williams,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Air Resources Board's (ARB) first ZEV Investment Plan, as part of the Volkswagen (VW) zero emission vehicle (ZEV) Investment Commitment in California. I offer the following comments regarding the work of Sacramento County specifically related to zero emissions vehicles and to the partnerships and readiness of our region for ZEV investments.

Our Department of Waste Management and Recycling operates a waste fleet and plans to pilot the region's first battery-powered electric refuse trucks and the Airport operates a bus shuttle fleet running on 100 percent compressed natural gas.

The County was awarded the Government Green Fleet Award, which is given to the top 50 federal, state, and local government fleets in North America. The County's Fleet Services climbed from the position of 25th in 2015 to 7th place in 2016. This advancement is attributed to the continued adoption of renewable fuels; sustainable fleet policies and planning; using the right-sized vehicle for the job; knowing the emerging green fleet technologies; and sharing the importance of green fleet management with employees and leaders.

Our region looks forward to the opportunity to be considered for future ZEV investments. We offer strong public-private partnerships, electrification expertise, and an emerging culture of innovation.

Sincerely,

Navdeep S. Gill  
County Executive