Greetings,

I am writing to urge the CARB to consider and mitigate the climate and public health impacts of the **California plastics and petrochemical industry.**  Fossil fuels, ie oil and natural gas, often from fracked sources, are the main feedstocks for plastics and petrochemicals.  Plastics and their ingredients, including petrochemicals, emit greenhouse gases throughout their life cycle, from extraction through the waste phase.  Plastics and petrochemicals also have health impacts and increase the risk of certain health impacts such as cancers, in communities where the feed stocks are extracted and manufactured, and for all residents of California through inhaling, absorbing and consuming plastics and microplastics in our food, water, soil and consumer products.

I hope you will let me and the public know whether the plastics industry and its contribution to climate change and health issues will be included in the new Scoping Plan.

See the following for further information:

[Why Plastics Are Also A Climate Issue](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.greenbiz.com%2Farticle%2Fwhy-plastics-are-also-climate-issue&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=0q2vmAUUeYwpjR5zNGUbwFBBGZdLN5HPPniaUZbdxas%3D&reserved=0) (citations in hyperlinks)

[The New Coal - Plastics & Climate Change](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.beyondplastics.org%2Fplastics-and-climate&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=G35u7KcAgLS7V9yXUts6JoHCaex4YXfZYxnHZadNmPE%3D&reserved=0)

[Plastic & Climate: The Hidden Costs of a Plastic Planet](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ciel.org%2Fplasticandclimate%2F&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=VU60wKpMhps40FuRhQ%2F9MFmjj1xDlGtOkh%2FxTM3dYqA%3D&reserved=0)

[Does Plastic Really Make Us Safer During Covid?](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpackagingeurope.com%2Fon-second-thoughtsdoes-plastic-really-make-us-safer%2F7731.article&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=ETa4HV0NVyFaneaEobA3Npq%2BnnlJecup4KqLKOiBa%2BI%3D&reserved=0)

CARB's info: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/applications/greenhouse-gas-emission-inventory-0](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fww2.arb.ca.gov%2Fapplications%2Fgreenhouse-gas-emission-inventory-0&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=H2pCKkmPrJuA3wE33QFQexl6u9K6%2BgaaEORsKxiMlsU%3D&reserved=0)

Thank you.

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Advisor, [Carbon180](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcarbon180.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Combcomm%40arb.ca.gov%7C353fb980bc3d4ee2c1a008d9f0a5ede1%7C9de5aaee778840b1a438c0ccc98c87cc%7C0%7C1%7C637805417742163512%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=p2dS0SPGhVXRKFEmqS6oMO05LdvG%2BLYwS1lbD7V3RKE%3D&reserved=0)

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