

Bonita - Sunnyside Fire Protection District

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California Air Resources Board,

This letter is intended to provide you with some situational awareness that may have been overlooked in the Advanced Clean Cars II rule in accordance with Executive Order N-79-20.

While we fully support and understand the benefits and value that electric vehicles provide, they may have some shortcomings in certain applications.

As astutely recognized by the CARB, emergency response is one such shortcoming. The demands of any emergency response vehicle are not able to be met by current electric vehicle technology. This would adversely affect our Water District partner's ability to respond to water supply emergencies to repair the critical infrastructure that the Fire Service relies upon to fulfill its mission of fire suppression.

Water District emergency response fleet vehicle carve outs would avoid this potential risk to public safety. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.



Mike Sims

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