

ARB Innovative Clean Transit

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Dear Air Pollution Specialist Shirin Barfjani,

As a Californian who cares about the air I breathe and the opportunities available to my community, I am writing to urge you to use the Innovative Clean Transit rulemaking process to mandate all California transit agencies to transition to entirely zero-emission bus fleets by 2040.

We have the technology to put zero-emission buses on the road today – and the science tells us we can't wait to take strong action. Therefore, the rule should also set ambitious short-term targets as well, to get at least 1,250 zero-emission buses on California streets by the end of 2021.

As California finds itself amid a climate crisis, struggling with some of the dirtiest air in the nation, we need zero-emission technologies to allow us to reach our clean air and climate goals. The technology for zero-emission buses is here now, and we need to take advantage of it.

As you decide the future of our state's public transit, I hope you choose to lead with science. This includes listening to the public health experts and climate scientists who are advising us that we can't wait any longer to significantly reduce both climate and air pollution emissions as soon as possible.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to clean air for all Californians.

Sincerely,
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