

To: Mary D. Nichols, Chair  
California Air Resources Board  
1011 I Street, P.O. Box 2415  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Dear Chair Nichols:

The California Automobile Museum is a nonprofit Museum located within the City of Sacramento, whose mission is to preserve and share the history, art and technology of the automobile and its influence on our culture. We support and encourage the selection of Sacramento as the VW Green City.

As a regional educational resource we not only help our visitors connect with the past but also the opportunity to explore and experience the future of automotive technology and design.

California Automobile Museum in partnership with the City of Sacramento, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and the Sacramento Electric Vehicle Association, celebrate and promote the emerging technologies that are changing our transportation modes and methods from those of carbon-emitting vehicles to clean energy vehicles – both personal and public.

Located in Sacramento since our opening in 1987, the Museum is sited in California's capital city intentionally. Since the advent of the Gold Rush, Sacramento has been the long-standing epicenter and confluence of key trade routes, and remains so today at the junction of Interstate 5 and 80 and State Highways 50 and 99. The Museum's location near other entertainment and visitor attractions draws **over 60,000 visitors** annually, mixing education with exciting exploration.



Accordingly, Sacramento provides a singular opportunity to not only tell the story of California's automotive history, but to help shape its future.

We feel that because of our location within the Sacramento region, hub of clean energy and alternative propulsion use, we not only have an obligation to share that part of the California car cultural story, but expect to play a key role in the clean fuel education of both youth and adults.

The California Automobile Museum has worked with regional partners to support the adoption of EV and alternative fuel technology such as showcasing electric vehicles in “It’s Electrifying! Alternative Fuels in California,” hosting special EV speakers, becoming a preferred venue for Clean City events, arranging specialized exhibits, and providing youth-based alternative fuel education programs.

Open year-round, we are proud of the City of Sacramento’s place in the future of green mobility and we look forward to sharing that story in our Museum for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delta Pick Mello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delta Pick Mello, Executive Director, California Automobile Museum

cc: Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Kevin de León, Senate President Pro Tempore  
Anthony Rendon, Assembly Speaker  
ARB Board Members  
Jennifer Gress, Office of Mayor Darrell Steinberg