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to Clerk

Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
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Re: Implementation of AB 32

Dear Chair Nichols:

The California Air Resources Board has an opportunity to take global leadership in the reduction of greenhouse gases. The Board's implementation will be carefully watched by other states and nations, and I urge the Board to ensure the following:

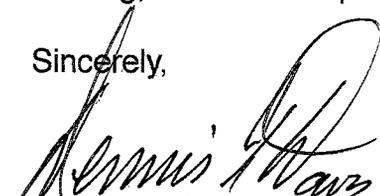
1. fee-based emissions permits for industries, with proceeds designated for clean energy programs;
2. stringent regulation of landfills and composting operations;
3. establishment of high energy standards for new developments, with particular attention to reduction in vehicle miles traveled;
4. mandating that zero-emissions vehicles be made available to the general public as soon as possible;
5. strong regulations on power plants to reduce zero greenhouse gases, together with a requirement for total renewable energy as soon as possible;
6. while much has been done to address the issue of small particle pollution (spp) at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, the pressure must be maintained to ensure compliance. Additionally, other institutional sources of spp should be addressed, such as the nightly fireworks at Disneyland and Sea World, which are typically during the times of the inversion layer in southern California.

Personally, my family has invested in a photo voltaic solar power system which provides the majority of the energy for our home. We have also invested in every energy-saving program and device we can, in order to save energy. We will purchase a zero emission vehicle once they are available.

We fully support the efforts of the Board to date, and strongly urge that the selfish viewpoints of big industry not override the importance of public health. As the chief climatological scientist for NASA recently stated, we can wait no longer, we are past the tipping point.

Thank you for your consideration of my input. I regret that I cannot attend the July 8th hearing, but would request this letter be made a part of the public comments record.

Sincerely,



Dennis T. Davis

