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Mary Nichols, Chair California Air Resources Board 1001 "I" Street P O Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Chair Nichols,

California should take the initiative to cut global warming. Industries should not receive free pollution permits or be allowed to buy offsets. Transference of money does not cut pollution.

Since gasoline has become more expensive, motorists have cut their driving (good), discovered public transportation (good), and started to buy more efficient automobiles (good). We need and want electric or zero-emission cars. We have so much sun that we should be positively solar in all our energy needs. In the past we have been a too consuming and polluting society. We can change.

Each of us as an individual wants to do the right thing for our planet. We don't want water shortages, bad air, severe heat waves, forest fires, crop failures, species extinctions, overpopulation, etc. Why is it that our government does not care? Greedy corporations will not save our world.

Please implement of AB 32.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Patterson

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