



Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair  
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Dear CARB Chair Nichols,

I am very concerned about the rapid increase of global warming and insist that California's implementation of AB 32 set a strong example for the world. We need rapid and effective reductions of greenhouse gases (GHGs). I urge that industries not receive free pollution permits — polluters should have to pay for their emissions. The proceeds should go to promote clean energy. Rather than allowing polluters to buy offsets, there must be strong regulation of greenhouse gases. Muscular zero waste policies, with strong landfill and compost regulations, will also cut GHGs. And I urge CARB to require that all new development meet high standards for energy efficiency, and help to reduce auto travel.

I note that Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) are not available. When can you require that ZEVs become more available to Californians? We need to plan now for at least an 80% reduction in GHG emissions before 2050. This means that electricity production must emit zero GHGs. I urge CARB to require a 100% renewable or nuclear energy portfolio for all California's electricity, and soon.

I looking forward to your positive, proactive response.