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Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
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RE: Don't give away greenhouse gas emission permits

Dear Ms. Nichols,

As a California resident, taxpayer and voter, I urge you to ensure that greenhouse gas emission permits are auctioned and NOT given away for free!

It is essential that polluters pay for their permits. Auctions would provide a powerful incentive for polluters to reduce carbon emissions, and would raise needed revenues for promoting clean energy and for program administration.

I will continue to follow your work on this issue very closely.

