

re: Climate Change Draft Scoping Plan  
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Mr. Johnnie Raymond  
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Dear Mr. Raymond;

After reviewing the Climate Change Draft Scoping Plan, I have additional comments. I support the plan for a high speed rail as long as it does not disturb or adversely impact wetlands, forests, or sensitive wildlife habitats. I support more funding for clean public transportation as well as for training programs for green jobs by companies who will hire local youth and pay a living wage for their work.

I strongly oppose the Cap and Trade programs. Major polluters should not be allowed to mitigate somewhere else and keep on polluting. There should be no carbon trading, and major polluters should be fined and the money used for public transportation.

This draft does not adequately address the issues facing our state. There needs to be an honest commitment by all involved to reduce greenhouse gases, to support 100% renewables, and to reduce pollution and toxicity levels. We can support more solar energy without more power lines, we can reduce trucking and shipping, and we can live more sensibly and simply.

I thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
Helen M. Bourne