



Ms. Mary Nichols
 Chair, California Air Resources Board
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Re: AB 32 Draft Scoping Plan and Appendices

Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am writing to express my gratitude for the work you are doing to protect our communities here and abroad from further contamination caused by the GHGs that are emitted into our environment. With that said, I have reviewed the draft scoping plan and there are some concerns that I must mention.

While we support the goals of AB 32 and champion further climate change policies, it's apparent after reading the documents that we do not yet have a clear read as to the costs associated with the implementation of this landmark law. Throughout the document and appendices it is noted that the costs associated to implement this policy won't be known until the policies are being adopted or the technologies are in use. I believe that is too late for us to know those costs. It is imperative that before this process moves forward and you look towards implementing your strategies, that there is a clear description provided to us that outlines the exact costs that will impact our communities.

It's amazing to me that considering the current economic state of California, that you have not prepared this type of economic analysis. California is facing some of the toughest times it has seen in years and many Californians are dealing with sever economic hardships that are forcing many, including our families, to make tough decisions.

I respectfully request that before you consider finalizing this draft that you release another set of appendices that provides us the information we need that will help give us a realistic view as to what its going to cost to ensure our environmental sustainability.

Please keep our constituents and families in mind as you revise the scoping plan.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Josefina Herrera
 Vice-President

