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Dear Ms. Nichols and CARB:

Please help keep California clean and promote electric vehicles (EVs) and Plug In Hybrids (PHEVs). I urge you to do the following:

1. Strengthen the enhanced AT-P2EV category to require a pure electric range of 25 miles, rather than 10. 25 miles would allow most people to commute without using a drop of gas.
2. Require Auto makers to produce at least 10,000 ZEVs from 2012-2014, not the proposed 2,500. With more ZEVs, people will be able to learn about ZEVs easier and obtain them with little or no difficulty.
3. Do not let ~~the~~ vehicles sold in other states count towards California's requirements. Each state needs to regulate their, and only their, air quality.
4. Phase out the credit for less efficient hybrids. We need to encourage Californians to purchase the most efficient vehicles.
5. Do not increase credits for NEVs. Although they are ZEVs, they do not allow the average person to drive all day, in all situations.

Please consider my recommendations. I believe that they are achievable and worthwhile. As the ARB of CA, you need to keep the air clean!

Thank You for your time,


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