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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Comments:

While I like the concept of EV, the data I disagree with how it impacts the environment and our rights to chose is a constitutional right ... that will be violated. The carbon reduction from EV takes years from manufacturing, before that happens by then the life span of a battery has expired and less effective. The cost to replace a battery has been estimated more than \$10K!! The reinvestment is to much for families to incurr. The mining of cobalt and where it comes from is questionable. I do think state/city vehicles should migrate to EVs and those citizens who wish to have this type of Vehicle should be at their discretion. I think as technology improves in the battery market citizens will naturally migrate to EVs. The same goes for gas and deisel. Those who RV, boat, tow etc... will be impacted negatively and those businesses that build or support either through manufacturing, logistics, or services will be hit the hardest effecting income and jobs. We are free Americans using ESG to manage how we live... Not acceptable!!