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

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Stop this foolishness. Electric vehicles are powered by coal-powered plants. Mining the cobalt for the batteries is a dangerous slavery for men in Africa who are paid pennies. A damaged EV battery costs tens of thousands of dollars to replace. What are we trying to save? With every EV, we are sending cobalt miners to their deaths and ratcheting up the use of coal (which I'm all for, but those who think electric cars are saving the planet believe a lie). I will not be told what kind of car I must buy, and I will not be held captive to finding an electric outlet to power my car. Look at Los Angeles: practically outlawing gas-powered cars when the state's capacity to maintain electric power is sorely diminished. Why do we have to be like California, or some other state full of delusional legislators? STOP. THIS. MANDATE.