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The choice to purchase an electric vehicle should be your own personal choice and not a government mandate. Electric vehicles are out of the majority of peoples financial ability. While they do not emit pollution when operating, just the mining and processing of the materials required to construct the batteries produces more pollution than a fossil fuel vehicle does over the major portion of its operating life. The disposal of used batteries has not been addressed and they do contain some dangerous materials such as the lithium and other exotic items. In addition, when damaged in a accident, the battery is not repairable, virtually totaling the vehicle. This will also increase the insurance rates on automobiles. Our electric infrastructure will not be able to support the EV's unless more fossil fueled generating plants are built, who, also emit pollution. Why do you feel that you must emulate California. They implement regulations without regard to costs or any other factors other than a feel good move. Let's let the EV market evolve itself and in the long run, time will tell if it was a good idea.