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

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Comments:

I am opposed to low emissions vehicle program as proposed for the following reasons. The present low emissions vehicle that are currently in use have proven to be extremely expensive to maintain and hazardous to the environment when it comes to the production of the batteries and the disposal of said batteries also maintenance of these vehicles are showing very high cost in replacement of tires prematurely due to excess weight of vehicles which also damages road surfaces. The power grid at present needs an update to serve current needs and additional demand by use of electric vehicles vehicles will only add more demand to this critical infrastructure and will cost the consumer more to pay for the electricity needed to charge these vehicles and being a coastal community that can be impacted negatively by weather events to have a power grid go offline and not be able to move people or materials in times of these events is shortsighted and risky. The latest and greatest power updates ie wind and solar have yet to prove that they can keep up with demand and studies are showing that their costs are skyrocketing due to where the materials that go into making these items and where they sourced (overseas) will only leave the consumer on the hook for these expenses. Thank You Kenneth Daly