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

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Comments:

I am against the proposed mandate on the low to zero emissions mandate. The cost for me to purchase and maintain such a vehicle is unattainable. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. This places an extreme hardship not only on myself but a multitude of others as well. EV vehicles are not environmentally friendly. The materials needed to produce the batteries are strip mined which is not good for the environment. There is no way to properly dispose of the batteries once they are dead, not to mention the cost of replacing them. The infrastructure to support EVs is nowhere in place to support this mandate. Mandates created more division and reduce my ability to make choices that are right for me. I'm not saying to do away with EVs but people need to make choices for themselves and their family. California is a mess. We should not be following anything from California. If people are forcing California mandates on us then those people should move to California.