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

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Comments:

I am strongly against the low emission vehicle program, better known as the mandate, as currently written. Much too much, much too soon. If we follow California we will end up like California: industry leaving the state, people leaving the state and billions of dollars in debt. The electric grid infrastructure needs significant improvement not just statewide but regionally and nationally as well. Many important questions remain that currently do not have answers, such as: EV fire hazards, both preventing and putting out fires; environmentally safe battery disposal; future supply of exotic metals for the batteries as well as future costs involved; future costs to charge the battery; access to charging stations; new taxes on EVS for road construction and maintenance; and future questions that will come up when experience is gained. Future use of EVS will be acceptable when questions are answered and no laws or mandates force things on citizens!