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Dear Mr. Grice,

The ultimate goal of this law is to achieve greenhouse gas limitations and improve air quality, especially in overburdened communities. Ensuring that emissions do not exceed the cap is critical. The CCA requires that a minimum of 35% of overall investments directly benefit historically vulnerable communities. These include the tribes, African-Americans, People of Color, and groups affected by economic injustice such as those with disabilities and chronic health conditions. These investments must be designed with community input to ensure benefits are meaningful for all concerned. Ecology must work to determine the most responsive processes for collaboration. Economic incentives for reducing emissions and investment in renewable energy infrastructure and clean transportation can support access for everyone and provide employment equitably.

Thank you.