

## Thad Curtz

Dear Department of Ecology;

I live a couple of blocks from I-5 in Olympia, and often need to walk across the freeway on the Capitol Way overpass. I cover my ears and hold my breath because of the noise and the palpable air pollution, but I can't hold my breath or cover my ears in my house or my yard all summer long.

I also have two grandchildren. Hazel is 9 and Everett is 13. My wife and I hope they won't be living in a significantly hotter, less pleasant, and much more difficult world when they grow up. We've been doing what we can do personally to help slow global warming, but that's pitifully small compared to the power our elected officials can exercise through legislation. Please go ahead and adopt the strong version of the California motor vehicle standards under consideration to move our transition to electric vehicles forward, help preserve the climate for our descendants, and make it safer and pleasanter to live and breathe in houses close to major highways.

Best wishes,

Thad Curtz