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Dear Environmental Planner Harris,

As a Washington home builder, I urge you to halt rulemaking on Chapter 173-423 WAC, the Clean Vehicles Program.

Tying our state to California's EV mandates will directly increase the cost of doing business in our state. These rules will raise transportation costs of materials, limit vehicle availability, and further strain supply chains, all of which increase housing costs for working families.

With federal waivers rescinded, Washington no longer has legal authority to move forward. Continuing this rulemaking is not only unlawful but also detrimental to the state's efforts to increase the availability of affordable housing stock. The state of Washington has made it extremely difficult for the middle class families to afford homes, we would have to add EV costs on to the home buyers! EV's are not good for our environment and do not with carbon neutrality, plant trees instead!

Sincerely,

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