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I am highly opposed to the proposed amendments regarding this Clean Vehicles Program. Diesel trucks are needed in our community and zero emission medium and heavy duty trucks are not the solution to climate change/clean air. I own a diesel truck and was highly considering an EV (Ford F150) or Rivian R1S and instead bought a GMC diesel truck. I can't tow a trailer a far distance like my trip to Burns Oregon and back (no EV charging and out of EV range). Our electrical system can't handle all the EVs the state hopes to have and we already rely on natural gas to help generate electricity. This "solution" is low hanging fruit. You should be looking into the larger issues - loss of green space for more asphalt and concrete (housing/development), alternatives to asphalt, concrete, tires (all major contributors), green roofs on all flat roofing or solar, what to do with all these EV dead batteries, etc. This idea is horrible and remember we are NOT California so why are trying so hard to do so. Do you notice how many people are moving out of CA as it is horrible there? Soon you will drive us out too but first we will vote you out of office for such bad choices.