

Stephen Schmidt

My name is STEPHEN SCHMIDT - I thank you for having this opportunity for public input. I'm an owner of an EV and believe in their long term positive impacts on our environment and the worlds health. Having lived my life breathing the exhaust of trucks and smoky polluting cars I see a future where children can avoid the health problems these belching vehicles cause. The State must guide the way to the future setting standards. I hope to also buy a truck in the future that is electric. That means more jobs for American industries providing new infrastructure and vehicles, cleaner air for everyone, especially in cities and those near major corridors, which means healthier lives for everyone. It will also save people money as there is far less maintenance and waste with EVs. I have over 46,000 miles on my EV with 3 trips to San Francisco and have had to only get new tires a couple thousand miles ago. No oil changes and waste. None of the hassles and time wasted for maintenance. Plus they are far more fun to drive. I understand why the dealers are against this proposal as this very morning I just received an estimate to repair my older Volkswagon that was \$2650 for sensors plus \$148 and hour in labor. Gasoline vehicles are expensive. So, do everyone a favor and approve the proposed Clean Cars and Trucks rules now.