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These proposed Regulation Amendments do little more than increase the collection, analysis, and reporting burden on California businesses. This increased cost and effort will drive some businesses to leave California and reduce supply of important products and services along with any tax revenue these businesses generate. The impacted products are still needed by Californians. Since the atmosphere does not have boundaries or walls, these carbon emissions will be generated elsewhere with no net improvement overall.

CARB's effort and California taxpayer dollars would be much better spent in research to develop better ways to make products and services with less environmental impact. This in turn would spur innovation and entrepreneurship to create new jobs and products while improving the environment. Instead, these amendments contribute to regulating & burdening businesses out of California which creates scarcity for Californians for critical items such as motor fuels and cement, and removes jobs and tax revenue from the state.