

# DOLORES ROBERTS

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Board:

As a proud citizen of Stanislaus County, I am starting emphatically:

This increase in fuel cost will add more fuel to the fire coupled with the announced closure of the Strait of Hormuz by the Iranian government. In addition to these global issues, closure of refineries and loss of employees in the energy industry negatively impacts general fund revenues for cities and counties combined with increased costs in unemployment assistance for employees who lose their jobs.

As a private citizen, I urge you to reconsider and revise this proposed regulation before it causes lasting and irreversible harm to California. California has suffered enough. You have the capacity to make a positive difference.