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I urge you NOT to pass a new gas tax that will further burden already economically stressed California residents. Another gas tax hike will crush affordability for working families already struggling with high costs, pushing us toward economic collapse under excessive taxation.

The policies of CARB and the Bay Area Air District have significantly increased the cost of gasoline in the Bay Area. Those policies have already motivated many California refineries to permanently shut down, the 2 largest of which have just shutdown in the past few months. These shutdowns have significantly constrained gasoline supply, which in turn has caused prices to dramatically increase. A new tax will only exacerbate this disturbing trend. Please, no new tax on gasoline.