

# Coalition for Sustainable Cement Manufacturing & Environment

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May 26, 2026

Mr. John Eisenhut  
Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
Post Office Box 2815  
Sacramento, California 95812

## **Subject: Urge Adoption of the Cap and Invest Regulations**

Dear Board Member Eisenhut:

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The Honorable Corey A. Jackson, DSW  
Assemblymember, California Air Resources Board  
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Post Office Box 2815  
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Dear Assemblymember Jackson:

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Mr. Cliff Rechtschaffen  
Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
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Mr. David Silva  
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Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
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Dear Board Member Balmes:

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Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
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Ms. Patricia Lock Dawson  
Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
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Board Member, California Air Resources Board  
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Senator, California Air Resources Board  
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