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I think it is unfair to Californians, especially those of us in the San Joaquin Valley, to shoulder the cost of saving the planet from warming when Trump continues to withdraw the federal government from that effort and so many other states don't care at all. I'm sure you already realize that every rule you impose has a price tag, but at the same time I think you vastly underestimate what current technologies can do. I worked over 40 years operating public transportation services in California and I know that CARB horribly underestimated the impact of its emissions rules on those services. As an example, CARB told transit operators that by 2012 fuel cell technology would be available for all of us to operate our services using that technology. That was an egregious miscalculation on your part that created a domino effect resulting in our buses suddenly and unpredictably decelerating to 20mph on a busy freeway and potentially causing multiple fatality collisions. Fortunately it did not. Please reconsider your new rules to ensure, and be completely certain, what the financial effect will be on those of us that reside in the lower income areas of our beautiful state. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.