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My name is Evie Maher and I am a volunteer with SanDiego350, a grassroots nonprofit working to prevent the worst impacts of climate change. I am commenting on item 26-3-3: Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to the Regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms.

I am writing to urge the Board to reject the proposed 15-day changes.

CARB is creating 118 million new allowances to pollute outside the emissions cap. Independent modeling confirmed by CARB's own analysis finds this would reduce auction revenues by up to \$4 billion over the next four years and ensure California will fall short of our 2030 climate goals, as set by state law.

This would gut funding for public transit, affordable housing, and environmental justice programs. As a student with no car I rely exclusively on public transit, which is already limited and becoming more expensive as the city redirects vital resources to surveillance FLOCK technology and its bloated police budget. Without these programs I would be unable to attend school or work. I take the bus for my future and the future of the world. Environmental measures are no longer optional or cute, they are our only opportunity to mitigate the damage wrought on this planet by overconsumption and overdevelopment.

I urge you: reject new allowances for pollution.

Thank you