

## Mrs Ramona Bonitatis

As a resident of Santa Clarita, California, I strongly oppose the proposed amendments to the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market Based Compliance Mechanisms Regulation. Gas prices in my neighborhood are already approaching over \$5.00 per gallon (with the statewide average around \$4.81 as of early March 2026), far higher than the national average of about \$3.25. This disparity punishes hardworking Californians every time we fill up, while most other states enjoy prices in the \$2–\$3 range. These policies contribute to our reliance on imported oil from foreign nations, which is unnecessary given our domestic resources. Instead of easing the burden, the proposed amendments tighten emissions caps and extend the program long term, driving fuel costs even higher through increased compliance expenses passed on to consumers. California's leaders must stop these burdensome regulations that disproportionately harm families and workers. Please reject these outrageous amendments to prioritize affordability and energy independence for constituents like me. Stop taxing us to death!