

## Andrea Mendoza

It is worth noting that many young folks cannot afford increasing gas prices in CA. I am 32. I work three jobs, and have many coworkers who also work multiple jobs, just to live comfortably in CA. Increasing gas prices and taxes is not a sustainable solution and I urge you to rethink the proposal if this is what the result will entail. CARB needs to be considerate of the hardworking Californian taxpayers, and must work to think of solutions that will alleviate our expenses. Also, arrive at solutions that will attract residents from other states, not further motivate residents to leave California. The mass exodus will grow if we continue on the trend we have been. Please work with our President, Donald J. Trump, and his administration to find reasonable and sustainable solutions. Please do not raise the price of gas, as this directly effects transportation services and work/life balance of your residents. When our President gets on the television and says other states are paying \$2 for gas, it is extremely discouraging to realize that we are paying up to triple the national average, when we are told by the President of the United States that we shouldn't have to be doing that. So, why are we? We should be paying less than they are, because we pay so much more for everything else!!! Please alleviate Californians. I speak to you as a healthcare provider. The health and well-being of Californians depend on excellent ideas and the care of politicians and regulatory bodies.

Sincerely,  
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