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I am writing to express strong opposition to the Proposed Amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Regulation. These changes threaten to significantly increase direct costs on California consumers and businesses by accelerating the reduction of allowances. By artificially tightening the market, these amendments will increase the price of essential goods and fossil fuels, disproportionately affecting vulnerable households. Furthermore, these overly aggressive targets risk creating "leakage," where businesses move out of state, resulting in no global environmental benefit while damaging California's economy. The focus should be on economic stability and gradual, technology-driven, rather than regulation-driven, emission reductions.