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My name is Justin Hu-Nguyen, and I am speaking today on behalf of Bike East Bay, where we mobilize by bike to build thriving communities that are joyful, safe, and inclusive throughout Alameda and Contra Costa County

We urge the Board not to adopt the proposed regulations. We ask that you direct staff to completely remove the Manufacturing Decarbonization Initiative (MDI) and protect critical funding for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF).

We are currently in severe affordable housing and climate crises. Active transportation, public transit, and affordable housing are long-term community investments that directly reduce greenhouse gases and improve daily affordability for the Californians who need it most. Cutting \$1.4 billion from these programs is unacceptable.

Furthermore, stripping funds from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program directly impacts the transit networks that bike riders rely on every day to complete their trips. This proposal functions as a massive giveaway to the state's biggest polluters at the expense of clean air and public transit.

Reject these changes and protect California's community climate investments.