
Create and enforce strict pollution regulations

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Dear All:

I am a pediatrician, and write because I care about the health of our state's children.

We now live in a world where energy generation from wind, solar, geothermal, wave power, etc. are not only possible, but often less expensive than using fossil fuels. There is really no good excuse to allow ongoing production and use of gas and diesel vehicles. A strict limit on emissions will hurt only those who extract, refine, and profit from the use of fossil fuels, while helping all Californians by having cleaner air and water, and reduced risk from climate change (drought, fires, storms...).

Furthermore, if California adopts strict limits on pollutants, it will probably lead to similar benefits for all the other states, since the cost of electric vehicles can be expected to fall as demand rises. Battery storage is allowing us to minimize our reliance on burning fuels during inclement weather.

Please put the health of our children ahead of any other arguments you hear.

Thank you,

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