



VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 9, 2026

Clerk of the Board
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter of Support – Advanced Clean Fleets 15-Day Comment Period Response

Chair Lauren Sanchez and the Members of the California Air Resources Board:

We greatly appreciate the time and effort that has gone into the 15-day comment draft that has been published for public comment. While we understand the intent of these regulations, the reality is we cannot safely serve our communities unless emergency support vehicles are exempted.

Mammoth Community Water District serves a community of approximately 35,000 permanent and seasonal residents and visitors who rely on us to supply safe and reliable water and wastewater service. Our service area ranges from 7,600 feet to 8,900 feet in elevation and our emergency response can be in dangerous winter conditions. During emergencies our vehicles must operate continuously until service is safely restored.

To prevent unnecessary risk to the health and safety of our residents and to protect the water resources we depend on, please reconsider the amendments respectfully requested in the October 7th letter submitted by the California Special Districts Association, League of California Cities, and California State Association of Counties, collectively representing our state's 5,000 local agencies and 40 million residents.

Local agencies like ours continue to do our part to achieve the State's climate and emissions goals. Our proposed amendments will enable us to better meet this challenge and effectively navigate the current Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) mandates and their associated ambitious compliance deadlines. Of critical concern to our community, the ACF mandates on local agencies are creating unnecessary challenges while we maintain the critical services Californians rely upon for their essential daily needs as well as during emergencies and disasters.

Vehicles that that need to be categorically exempted from the regulations in the same manner as those found in part (c) of § 2013 of title 13 of the California code of regulations to include those vehicles that respond to, assist in and recover from disasters and emergencies to include: water utility vehicles, flood protection vehicles, sewer utility vehicles, electric utility vehicles, fire prevention vehicles, fire protection vehicles, search and rescue vehicles, and disease and vector control vehicles.

We respectfully request that you amend the ACF exemptions to allow our vehicles that support emergency services to continue serving our communities when we need them most.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Clay Murray", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Clay Murray
General Manager
Mammoth Community Water District