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This proposed regulation is utterly absurd as it will significantly restrict water agency responses to emergency situations. The rule **MUST** exempt a broader range of emergency vehicles. Without expanded exemptions, communities throughout California may be unable to respond adequately to emergencies — especially when the power is out.

Electric vehicle charging infrastructure is insufficient in many response areas.

When power is cut off during emergency conditions, water agencies would be unable to charge their response vehicles.

I URGE CARB TO TAKE A STEP BACK -- THINK -- AND DO THE RIGHT THING HERE!!!