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Re: Petition for Reconsideration of the Denial of the Petition for Rulemaking to Exclude All Fuels Derived from Biomethane from Dairy and Swine Manure from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program

Dear Phoebe Seaton, Michael Claiborne, Jamie Katz, Brent Newell, Tom Frantz, Tarah Heinzen, Tyler Lobdell, Christina Stella, and Christine Ball-Blakely,

This letter acknowledges that on March 25, 2022, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) received the petition for reconsideration from the Association of Irritated Residents (AIR), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Law Offices of Brent J. Newell, Food & Water Watch, and Animal Legal Defense Fund, relating to petitioners' October 27, 2021 petition for rulemaking regarding manure-derived biomethane and the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulations found at Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 95480 through 95503.

CARB staff are now reviewing your petition and will respond in due course.

Sincerely,

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