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Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Nichols:

While the California Air Resources Board grapples with the complex question of how California will meet the ambitious and worthy goals of AB 32— it should not focus exclusively on a centrally mandated system that could prove ruinous to the environment, the economy and the very goals we seek to address the challenges of global climate change.

The purpose of this letter is to simply request that you consider market base solutions to AB 32 implementation as an option—not even the sole remedy—simply an option to meet the ambitious goals set out in this landmark legislation.

Market based solutions, like the cap and trade systems used in the Midwestern states and in countries in Europe have proven highly successful. They provide for human innovation and market based solutions that will best serve employers in finding a way to meet these requirements.

I thank you for your hard work and determination on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Name

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