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Dear Governor Newsom:

I am concerned about climate change. Vehicle emissions are continuing to increase around the state even per capita and the federal government is doing what it can to encourage this. I am pleased to see that you are working to counter these policies. You have supported stronger state emissions standards, fought in court when challenged by the federal government (even the EPA), dealt directly with car manufacturers as an end run and recently moved to both divest state pension systems and shift road construction priorities to help. With an economy larger than most countries, California priorities reverberate broadly. Besides the histrionics from Washington this has rattled the parts of California that fear change but it is our current course which is the most frightening.

Thank you for your continued climate leadership.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our sensible progressive government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson