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Dear Governor Brown:

I am concerned about climate change. Another year of record temperatures around the world, record fires in California and a record storm bearing down on the Carolinas today make ignoring climate change difficult. The federal government has spent the past 20 months abdicating many of its responsibilities with care for the environment a particularly clear example: exiting the Paris climate accord, reducing carbon dioxide regulation, dropping the clean power plan, bolstering specific coal plants, weakening auto emission standards, decimating the EPA and shrinking national monuments. Fortunately this country is organized with layers of government and it is time for state and local governments to step up and shift the power balance. California has moved on emissions standards and in the past week you have signed SB 100, hosted a huge climate march and organized a Global Climate Action Summit. It is expensive and difficult to take on new responsibilities and there is federal resistance but now is the time to act.

Thank you for supporting environmental action.

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

Sincerely,
Eric Babson