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To: Economic & Allocation Advisory Committee
Subject: Democratic Carbon Cap

For the Public Record

Dear EAAC,

We need to reduce greenhouse gases fairly, and return the majority of emissions value directly back to the public. Recycling the revenues with a dividend or share will help the people of California pay for increased energy bills, stimulate the economy, and reduce our state's carbon footprint. Do not make our money disappear into the black hole of deficit reduction. Do not give free allocations to utilities on our behalf. Do not give tax cuts to corporations that are lobbying against climate protection through their Chambers of Commerce, or to their millionaire shareholders who may live outside the state. The State should continue to invest in renewable energy and low-emissions vehicles through the regular legislative appropriations process, without using permit auction revenues. California can lead the world with a carbon cap based on democratic principles: One person - One share. If we do it right, our AB32 law can influence the pending bill in Congress and the international climate talks in Copenhagen. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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