

Comment from Christina James-Zorn

I strongly believe that cars and trucks should produce less CO₂ emissions, with the overt goal to move away from gasoline engines altogether. The atmosphere is warming because of greenhouse gas emissions linked to human activity, and climate change is already contributing to extreme weather globally, including melting ice sheets and glaciers, stronger storms, higher rainfall and flooding, unprecedented heat waves, and massive tree die-offs. The year 2018 was just declared one of the hottest for the entire planet, in the recorded history of weather reporting. Specific to this proposed regulatory change, Americas cars and trucks would produce an extra 321 million to 931 million metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere between now and 2035. The Trump administration is pandering to oil and gas companies with only an eye for short term profits by denying the role that human activity, particularly automobile use, plays in this serious and worsening situation of global warming and climate change. I urge the government to stick to the Obama standards and stop the climate-denying madness.