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Subject: 2016 ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE (ZEV) ACTION PLAN

BACKGROUND:

In 2012, the Governor issued Executive Order B-16-12 directing state government to help accelerate the market for zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) in California. This Executive Order calls for 1.5 million ZEVs in California by 2025 and establishes several milestones on the pathway toward this target. In February 2013, the Governor released the 2013 ZEV Action Plan that identified specific actions state government would take to meet the milestones of the Executive Order. The Governor's 2016 ZEV Action Plan (Plan), released in October 2016, updates the successful 2013 ZEV Action Plan.

This new Plan focuses on raising consumer awareness, ensuring ZEVs are more accessible to Californians, making ZEV technologies commercially viable in new market sectors-medium and heavy duty vehicle, public transport, and freight, and facilitating ZEV growth outside California, and clearly communicates what state government will do to advance ZEV's and how agencies will work together to be successful.