



June 29, 2026

The Honorable Anamarie Ávila Farías

California State Assembly

1021 O Street, Room 6140

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 1436—State Air Resources Board: air pollution regulations: private fleets: exception—SUPPORT (As Amended June 22, 2026)

Dear Assemblymember Ávila Farías,

On behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, I am writing in support of Assembly Bill (AB) 1436. This bill would prohibit the California Air Resources Board (CARB) from enforcing any regulation that directly or indirectly requires compliance by private fleets—including those operated by contractors or subcontractors serving cities and other local agencies—unless CARB has first obtained the necessary federal waiver.

Local governments like the City of Santa Rosa rely on private-sector partners to provide essential public services, including solid waste collection, street sweeping, and construction. When zero-emission fleet mandates, such as the Advanced Clean Fleets regulation, are applied to these private contractors, the resulting compliance costs are ultimately borne by local governments and their residents. These requirements have created uncertainty for local agencies and their contractors regarding both the legal enforceability of the mandates and the availability of compliant vehicles needed to maintain critical public services.

AB 1436 provides needed clarity and predictability by preventing CARB from enforcing private-fleet mandates until it has secured the required federal authorization. The bill helps protect the affordability and continuity of essential local government services while preserving the state's ability to implement these regulations once the appropriate federal waiver has been obtained.

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For these reasons, we are pleased to support AB 1436 and thank you for your leadership on this most important issue. Should you have any questions, please contact our legislative advocate, Dane Hutchings, with California Public Policy Group at 916-974-9270.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mark Stapp

City of Santa Rosa

*Thank you for your
consideration!*
Mark

CC: Members and Staff of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee

The Honorable Chris Rogers, Assembly District 2

The Honorable Damon Connolly, Assembly District 12

The Honorable Mike McGuire, Senate District 2