

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** For decades industry and corporations have flagrantly polluted our environment and greatly profited. They leave it up to the government with taxpayer money to clean up the hazardous industrial materials discarded and health and property consequences inflicted upon residents. These sites are too numerous to list, but one well known example is the Love Canal, in Niagra, NY. Most often the companies that are responsible for release of hazardous materials evade cost of cleanup entirely or incompletely. Beyond the cost of cleanup are the health consequences that these business practices have directly caused. It is past time to hold these companies responsible for the injuries incurred by unethical and sometimes lawless behaviors. Please pass the Climate Superfund legislation for it will require the largest multinational fossil fuel companies to pay their fair share of climate-related damages based on their documented CO2 emissions from 1990-2004. The fees collected from these polluters will be deposited into a Superfund account, managed by CalEPA, to mitigate existing problems and prevent future climate-related damages across the state. California taxpayers, local municipalities and the state cannot, and should not have to pay for damages associated with extreme heat, wildfires, drought and floods that are attributable to the largest polluters. Very Respectfully, Linda Berry MD MPH