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I am writing as a private citizen and not as a sustainability commissioner since this (to my recollection) has not been officially approved by the commission.

It is important to support this effort at the State as the staff report indicates. 22% of all greenhouse gas emissions are from industrial processes. So to meet the 45% GHG emission reduction goal of the most recent Special Report of the IPCC (October 2018), the industrial component must be addressed. (I have attached the summary of this report - please see page 33).

Unfortunately the "Buy Clean" efforts does not include cement and concrete at this time, but hopefully there will be the possibility in the future of taking action (see staff report) on this product. Cement production accounts for about 4% of all global GHG emissions and it is particularly difficult to control for a wide range of reasons, but progress should be possible by 2030.

Thanks, Gary

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