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**California Joins Seven Other States Committing to Put 3.3 Million Zero-Emission Cars and Trucks on the Road by 2025**

SACRAMENTO--Today Jerry Brown and seven other governors announced a partnership to accelerate the adoption of plug-in electric vehicles with a goal of 3.3 million plug-in vehicles on the road in these eight states by 2025. Together, the states will develop fueling infrastructure and EV-ready building codes, purchase electric vehicles for state fleets, and expand incentives and public education programs to dramatically increase the number of plug-in electric and fuel cell vehicles.

The eight states are: California, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

*In response, Kathryn Phillips, Director, Sierra Club California, released the following statement:*

“California has been a leader in the effort to clean up America’s cars and trucks and to put zero-emission cars on the road. This latest announcement solidifies this state’s commitment to do the right things to help consumers and the environment.

“We commend Governor Brown and the Air Resources Board for helping launch this latest collaboration with other states to get more electric cars and other zero-emission vehicles on the road across the nation.

“Electric vehicles work and consumers have shown through their purchasing power that they want a cleaner fleet. Sales of electric cars have grown by 200% a year for the past two years. This new collaboration will help increase everyone’s ability to shift to clean cars.”

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