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## **Killing the California economy**

To Whom it may concern:

Is this madness or just plain stupidity. More taxes on gas and gas production. The federal mandates have already created the worst inflation in 40 years and is beginning to truly wreck the economy and lives of everyday citizens. Having the highest gas taxes in America, what do we get for that; some of the worst roads in the nation and the slowest and most wasteful improvement projects for transportation anywhere. We have made great strides in getting cleaner air and to try to stifle more travel, commerce and industrial uses of petroleum and petroleum-based products in our economy by jacking up the tax on oil is a recipe for economic disaster. Let's have some common sense about this proposal. Let's improve our California economy not destroy it.

Regards,  
John Hetzler