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Align with Federal Inflation Act of 2022 for Simplicity & Consistency

In my humble opinion, the State of CA's program needs to align with the Federal program to drive simplicity and consistency in the messaging and implementation of its program. An early and visible commitment to this alignment is crucial because:

1. It drives consistency in the messaging and the eligibility between the CA State and the Federal programs. Expecting average everyday residents to navigate the differences between the two programs introduces unnecessary complexity and begs for inconsistent interpretations of the two programs.
2. It incentivizes residents to act now. Even ahead of finalizing the CA State program, coming out publicly to assure residents that the programs will be applied identically, which includes eligibility of implementations in calendar year 2023, will incentivize people to act immediately instead of waiting for the the program to be finalized.
3. It rewards CA taxpayers who invested early and did the right thing.
4. It is the right thing to do.

Thanks for your consideration.