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This program must reinforce the goals set out in Governor Brown's EO B-16-12 which sought to: "Complete needed infrastructure planning; Expand consumer awareness; Transform vehicle fleets; and Grow jobs and investment in the private sector." If jobs are to continue to grow in our state, manufacturers must remain a focus to receive government subsidies, grants, and tax incentives. Specifically, as the technology for this industry expands, so must the scope of the funding. It is encouraged and appreciated to see increases in financial assistance beyond standard passenger vehicles to also include electronic motorcycles. The future beneficial opportunities for government fleet and private urban transportation can only be realized if ZEV motorcycle manufacturing gains needed support in the present.