

Title: SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS ON NEW GASOLINE STATIONS

Resolution: Sierra Club California supports local government ordinances that prohibit or reduce the construction of additional petroleum-based fueling stations, including those associated with the fueling of gasoline, diesel, and liquid natural gas, within their jurisdictions.

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Background Information: On September 23, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-79-20¹ setting 2035 as the year by which all new vehicles sold in California must be zero-emission. Many cities and counties in California have declared climate emergencies, establishing this issue as a top priority; and on September 12, 2018, Governor Brown issued, and Governor Newsom has since affirmed, Executive Order B-55-18, calling for the State to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045. This very ambitious goal means that local governments need to start changing the way they do things, like permitting new fossil fuel infrastructure.