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Dear Dr. Cliff:

I would like to thank you for your January 13, 2025, letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which stated that the California Air Resources Board is withdrawing its authorization request regarding the portions of the Commercial Harbor Craft regulation on which the EPA did not take action in its authorization decision on January 6, 2025.<sup>1</sup>

We have placed a copy of your letter, as well as this response, into the Air Docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) regarding CARB's request. As a result, the EPA is taking no further action on the CHC authorization request (88 FR 16439 (March 17, 2023)) and considers this matter closed.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact William Charmley at [charmley.william@epa.gov](mailto:charmley.william@epa.gov) or (734) 214-4466.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Nishida  
Acting Administrator

cc: EPA Air Docket, Commercial Harbor Craft (EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0153)

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<sup>1</sup> EPA's authorization decision for CHC can be found at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) at EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0153-0085 and the *Federal Register* notice at EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0153-0086. Further information regarding this authorization decision can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/vehicle-emissions-california-waivers-and-authorizations>.