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I wish to oppose this proposed modification.

It is clear from the most recent report of the IPCC that emissions of CO2 and methane must be reduced immediately if the world is to avoid catastrophic climate change.

The Climate Council's analysis and comment on this report:

- The most important climate science update for almost a decade shows **there is a narrow path to avoiding climate catastrophe, but only through immediate, deep and sustained emissions reductions**. This may be our final warning.
- **Climate change is already wreaking havoc around the world**, with worse to come. Our decisions this decade will be the difference between a liveable future for today's young people, and a future that is incompatible with well-functioning human societies.
- **Every choice and every fraction of a degree of avoided warming matters**. The right choices will be measured in lives, livelihoods, species and ecosystems saved. The benefits of stronger action will be realized well within our lifetimes, and even more so for our children and grandchildren.

The science is clear. This modification must not be permitted.

Yours sincerely

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