



The Honorable Xavier Becerra

Attorney General of California

1300 "I" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

I am writing to you on behalf of more than 300,000 Greenpeace, Inc. supporters, donors, and volunteers in California, including myself, who recognize that you have a crucial role to play in protecting the health and rights of Californians. California is facing grave threats from climate change, but it is also recognized as a national and international leader on climate policy.

There is ample evidence that ExxonMobil knew about the causes of climate change and the dangers it would pose decades ago. I urge you to investigate ExxonMobil in order to understand what it knew about climate change, when it knew it, and what it did with that knowledge. If Exxon intentionally misled shareholders, the public, and policymakers about climate change, you can and should hold it accountable. Your colleagues, the attorneys general of New York and Massachusetts have already opened investigations into this potential deception, and I ask that you do as well.

The citizens of California depend on you as attorney general to stand up for their rights. We are dealing with the reality of climate change every day, while the fossil fuel industry continues to deny it and to delay action. You have the unique power to press ExxonMobil and the industry for accountability, and I respectfully ask you to do that.

Sincerely,

Annie M. Leonard

Executive Director, Greenpeace, Inc.