

EXHIBIT 1

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

REGISTRATION OPERATIONS DIVISION
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JUNE 1, 2018

JONATHAN KOTLER
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LIC: COYW

X-REF 093

Dear JONATHAN KOTLER:

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) received and reviewed your request for the purchase of the above-described environmental license plate.

Per California Vehicle Code, Section 5105, the department **may refuse** any combination of letters and numbers that may be considered offensive, which could be misleading, or in conflict with any existing license plate series issued. The primary purpose of a review is to determine if a requested license plate configuration is appropriate to manufacture. Unfortunately, DMV is unable to approve the requested license plate configuration for the following reasons:

The configuration otherwise carries connotations offensive to good taste and decency.

A credit card refund in the amount of \$50 is being issued. Please allow up to 60-90 days for the refund to be processed. You may visit DMV's website at www.dmv.ca.gov to order and purchase another special interest license plate.

I am sure you can appreciate how difficult it is to balance an individual's constitutional right to free speech and expression while protecting the sensibilities of all segments of our population. Please understand that this is a very difficult area to regulate and that not everyone feels the same way on any given subject. If you feel that the department denied your license plate selection in error, please submit a letter of explanation for further review to:

- Provide a meaning of the license plate configuration you selected, or
- For 1969 year model vehicles, please provide a vehicle identification number for your **currently registered** vehicle. Please note that the combination of the year model and the remainder of the plate configuration may still be denied if deemed misleading, offensive, or conflicts with an existing license plate series.

Thank you for your interest in the California Environmental License Plate Program. If you have any questions, please call (916) 657-8035.

Sincerely,

M. ACOSTA, Chief
Customer Service Program Support
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