

Resolution #12

Climate and Electric Vehicles

WHEREAS:

Climate change poses an immediate and long-term threat to all working people, our communities, and our economic security; and

WHEREAS:

Workers, communities of color, and low-income Californians suffer disproportionately from environmental degradation and climate change through polluted air, water and land and from drought; and

WHEREAS:

UDW/AFSCME 3930's members live in many of the communities most impacted by pollution and climate change impacts us as caregivers who want cleaner, safer communities for ourselves and those we care for; and

WHEREAS:

Vehicle omissions is one of the leading causes of consumer driven pollution in our state; and

WHEREAS:

Electric vehicles contribute to growing the green jobs economy if produced by union workers in the United States in plants with environmentally responsible manufacturing practices; and

WHEREAS:

There is work to be done by every union to combat climate change, protect and prepare our communities for the impact of climate change, and actively engage in the fight for policy changes that promote sustainability, environmental protection, and good job creation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That UDW/AFSCME 3930 will support efforts to create a better environment for all Californians, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That UDW/AFSCME 3930 will support the use of union-made electric vehicles and other measures by consumers that help to address the climate crisis in our state and world at large.

SUBMITTED BY:

UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 Executive Board