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When I last checked, last year, the level of atmospheric carbon was 427 parts per million (ppm). This is the highest level since the Pliocene epoch. This is an emergency, if there ever was one. The Trump regime's actions will only make it worse. The states must do their part to alleviate the climate crisis. The Emergency Board must have the funding that it needs to react when a climate disaster occurs. That may be a wildfire, a heat wave, a drought, a crop failure, heat-related mortality, etc. It would be a wise decision to enable moneys from the General Fund to transfer to the Emergency Board.