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WASHINGTON, D.C. - California Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (D-Garden Grove) issued the following statement in response to President Obama's plans to tighten auto emissions standards.

"I applaud President Obama for calling on the EPA to reconsider California's request for a waiver to regulate automobile tailpipe emissions and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. I tirelessly urged the previous administration to grant California this waiver, and I am pleased that President Obama recognizes the urgent need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and has acted in such a swift manner.

"As a leader in efforts to deal with global warming, California is ready to be on the cutting edge of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. I am hopeful that the EPA will grant California's waiver request, and that this will be the first of many actions by the Obama Administration to improve and protect the environment while stopping the progress of global warming."