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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE'S NEVADA CHAPTER APPLAUDS GOVERNOR SISOLAK'S ACTION TO MEET CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION TARGETS

While Federal Environmental Protections Continue to Disappear, Nevada Is Poised to Be a Leader on Climate Action

Today, Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak issued an **Executive Order** directing state agencies to develop policy necessary to meet required pollution reductions **set last Spring**. The goal to cut climate pollution 45% by 2030 complements goals set by other states in the region. For the first time, Nevada will evaluate how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across all sectors of the economy including energy, transportation, and building efficiency.

After the Governor's announcement, Nevada Field Organizer Jennifer Cantley, who stood alongside the Governor at **today's press conference**, issued the following statement:

"Moms are thrilled Governor Sisolak is working on strong policy plans through today's Executive Order, which will chart a path to carbon pollution reduction to protect the health and future of our children, and bring us closer to climate safety. While the Trump administration attacks safeguards that clean up the air and exits the Paris Climate Agreement, the Governor is taking specific steps to reduce emissions in Nevada.

"Today's action will help clean up the air in Nevada. Poor air quality can trigger asthma attacks, which hits close to home for me because two of my children suffer from asthma. More asthma attacks mean more missed school days and fewer educational opportunities for kids like mine. Governor Sisolak's commitment to clean up the air will help Nevada's children breathe easier.

"Reno and Las Vegas are two of the fastest warming cities in the U.S, and this warming is bringing more intense heat waves, droughts, wildfires, and heat-related deaths to Nevadans. The climate crisis is also a public health crisis, and our children deserve decisive action to ensure a safe and healthy future. Moms Clean Air Force applauds Governor Sisolak for his leadership."

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