

Governor Steve Bullock
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Dear Governor Bullock:

As Montana health professionals, we are concerned about the significant public health impacts posed by carbon pollution and climate change.

Carbon pollution contributes to climate change, which poses a risk to public health, such as more heat waves and droughts, higher levels of smog and longer pollen and wildfire seasons. Those changes can pose serious health risks, including increased risk of asthma attacks, premature deaths and increased complications for those with asthma and other lung conditions and those with cardiovascular disease.

Currently, there are no limits on how much carbon pollution power plants can emit. However, the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed limits on such emissions for future power plants and later in 2014 is expected to propose limits on carbon pollution from existing plants.

For the health of Montanans and the future of our state, we urge you to take strong leadership on this issue, and to support strong carbon emissions limits from both new and future power plants.

Sincerely,
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