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Brown pushes accelerator on zero-emission vehicle goals

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Gov. Jerry Brown signed an executive order to boost the supply of zero-emission vehicles and charging stations in California.

The order establishes an eight-year, \$2.5 billion initiative to continue the state's clean vehicle rebates and to spur more infrastructure investments, with 250,000 new electric charging stations and 200 new hydrogen fueling stations by 2025.

Brown also released a plan for investing \$1.25 billion in cap-and-trade auction money to reduce carbon pollution and improve the environment with investments in transportation, including mass transit and cycling.

The order signed Friday — the day after the governor's State of the State address — provides a path for a new target of 5 million zero-emission cars on California roads by 2030. The existing target of 1.5 million zero-emission cars by 2025, was authorized by Brown in 2012.

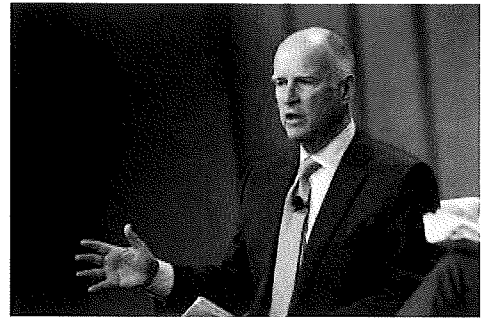
The number of zero-emission cars in California grew from 25,000 in 2012 to more than 350,000 today, the governor's office said in a news release.

"This executive order aims to curb carbon pollution from cars and trucks and boost the number of zero-emission vehicles driven in California," Brown said in the news release. "In addition, the cap-and-trade investments will, in varying degrees, reduce California's carbon footprint and improve the quality of life for all."

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