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(Please send this message to the mayor and all councilmembers.)

Dear Mayor Gordo and Councilmembers,

I wrote this letter to request for you to not purchase the Caterpillar 440 Backhoe Loader because a completely electric Backhoe Loader—the Case 580—is available for purchase. In the meantime, please continue to use the current backhoe loader or lease a new one. I would like staff members to research this backhoe loader because it can accomplish what the Caterpillar 440 Backhoe Loader can with zero emissions. It is better to not purchase

a new CO2 and air pollutant emitting backhoe loader than to use it unnecessarily for another decade.

## The Emitter



## The Electric



Sincerely,

Benjamin Garza