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Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 11:13 PM

To: COE

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Pass PR 2306

Dear Clerk of the Board South Coast AQMD,

I am a local resident, and I am submitting a public comment to urge the South Coast AQMD Governing Board to pass Proposed Rule 2306 to reduce pollution from freight rail yards.

This rule focuses on the worst polluters in the most polluted air basin in the United States. PR 2306 and other ISR regulations will help enhance air quality for Californians living or working near the railroads, and will reduce asthma, heart disease, and other health issues.

It's critical that this rule is passed to ensure that polluters are held accountable for cutting emissions, leading to a healthier environment for everyone.

IN THE 1960S LIVING IN ARCADIA, OUR EYES WOULD BURN AND LOCAL MOUNTAINS' TREES WERE BEGINNING TO DIE ALONG THE WEST SIDE, ALL DUE TO TERRIBLE SMOG. REMOVAL OF "LEADED" GAS CHANGED THAT. IMAGINE WHAT WE COULD DO IF WE CONTINUED ACTIONS TO STOP AIR POLLUTION TODAY.

Sincerely, Pamela Mcdonald Riverside, CA 92505-2221