PR 2306 – Freight Rail Yards Comment Letter from Debbie Walsh

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rail Yard Indirect Source Review (ISR) Rule must pass

Board Members,

Rural Association of Mead Valley (RAMV) supports the Indirect Source Review Rule (PR 2306) that will help us clean up the worst polluters in the smoggiest air basin in the country. PR 2306 and other ISR rules will reduce asthma, heart disease, and other health impacts. They will ensure better air quality for those living near railroads and will hold polluters accountable for reducing emissions, creating a better environment for all.

RAMV is in a Environmental Justice Community of 19,000 between the 60/215/91 Freeways where freight by rail and truck pass by daily creating millions of tons of toxic air pollution into our community.

Passing this and other rules will help reduce the number of trains and trucks passing through our neighborhoods which already have the worst air pollution in the nation.

Debbie Walsh