PR 2306 - Freight Rail Yards Comment Letter from Greg Camphire

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From: Greg Camphire

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 12:26 PM

To: COE

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Pass the Rail Yard ISR Rule

To Whom It May Concern,

In advance of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board's upcoming vote on August 2nd, I am writing to strongly urge you to pass a rule to reduce pollution from freight rail yards. As a longtime Southern California resident, I am extremely concerned about excessive pollution and poor air quality that is directly related to unchecked and unregulated industries.

The Indirect Source Review Rule (PR 2306) 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.

Passing these rules are necessary for the future of all life on Earth--and that is not an exaggeration, as we are currently facing existential risk of all species suffering from human-caused pollution and ecosystem destruction.

Please do the right thing and be remembered on the right side of history for your actions. Pass the Indirect Source Review Rule (PR 2306)!

Thank you, Greg C. 92701