## PR 2306 – Freight Rail Yards Comment Letter from Oscar A. Alvarez

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To: COB

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rail Yard Indirect Source Review (ISR) Rule - Support to Help Clear the

Smoggiest Air Basin in the USA

The Rail Yard ISR **Rule** will be another useful tool to clean up the AQMD air basin, a district that contains one of the worst air qualities in the USA. This rule and others will help with the current worst health impacts smog is having in our communities. It is important to effectively mitigate (by 2030) and eventually eliminate most of our smog (by 2045) for all of us living in Southern CA, and to hold polluters accountable for reducing emissions now with appropriate penalties if they fail to do so, and thus ensuring a better quality of life and environment for all of us.

Thank you.

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