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Clerk of the Board
California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
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Re: off road diesel rule

I am asking that you consider the costs that your proposed new regulations will be imposing on the working people of California. The costs are extreme, the new technology requested is not available, and passing on our old equipment to another State seems pretty ridiculous. The costs of doing business and the other regulations that we are required to have are creating too much overhead.

An example would be why not ask all the homeowners of California to retrofit their homes to some certain standard. The costs are prohibitive along with not having the technology to go along with new regulations. Why not let the equipment phase itself out. It won't last forever.

Please consider common sense in making your regulations. People who work in boots are not stupid, we want to take care of the environment also, but with some common sense applied.


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