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Mary D. Nichols, Chairman, California Air Resource Board
1001 "I" Street
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Diesel Emissions Regulations

Dear Ms. Nichols:

The City Council of Solana Beach would like to take this opportunity to express our support for the diesel emissions regulations the California Air Resource Board will vote on December 11, 2008. The first is the requirement that California trucks and big rigs crossing the state install filters and upgrade their engines to reduce particulate pollution, and the second requirement is the use of existing technology to reduce greenhouse gases.

The City of Solana Beach is committed to protecting the environment and the health and well-being of our citizens. These regulations support mandates of AB 32 in reducing black carbon, a likely contributor to global warming, and assist California in meeting EPA-mandated air quality standards and deadlines. Furthermore, diesel emissions are known to be toxic, have been associated with cancer, and can exacerbate cardiovascular and respiratory ailments.

Therefore, we urge the Board to vote "yes" and approve these regulations on December 11th.

Sincerely,

David W. Roberts
Mayor of Solana Beach

cc: Honorable members of the City Council