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Honorable Air Resources Board Boardmembers and Staff,

Hello, my name is Anna Henry and I reside in El Cerrito, CA. This letter is to comment on California Air Resource Board (CARB) – AB617 Draft Community Air Protection Blueprint.

Environmental justice communities, like mine, need more than air monitoring, CARB should also set in place measures and actions to cut emissions caused by trucks, cars, trains, industry and refineries.

Living on the border of a community with heavy industrial activity has affected my health and the health of my family and neighbors, such as two young children in my apartment complex that have developed asthma due to air pollution in our neighborhood.

I am most concerned about the cumulative impacts of transportation from nearby highways and railroads, local industry and the Bay Area's refinery corridor. I propose for CARB to have a plan to phasedown refineries, coal transport by rail, and shipping and invest in clean renewable energies and transport systems.

Lastly, I urge CARB to set up a process whereby communities can petition CARB to weigh in and correct AQMD errors and bias in permitting and regulations.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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