



Air Pollution Control District  
San Luis Obispo County

March 26, 2014

Mary Nichols, Chairperson  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812

SUBJECT: Support for Proposed Truck and Bus Regulation Amendments

Dear Chairperson Nichols:

On behalf of the citizens and heavy-duty truck owners in our county, the Board of Directors for the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District appreciates the opportunity to comment on your agency's proposed amendments to the In-use Truck and Bus Regulation (Amendments). These amendments demonstrate the Air Resources Board's (ARB) commitment to understand and address concerns from the regulated community and the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA), and to work with all stakeholders to implement meaningful regulatory reform that ensures necessary emission reduction targets are still met.

As described in the ARB Staff report for the Amendments, the proposed extension of compliance timelines and other specific changes will provide much needed and sound regulatory cost relief to many of our local truck owners. Further, these Amendments will enable many truck owners to have more time to be eligible for early compliance assistance through our Fleet Modernization grant program. We sincerely appreciate the significant and collaborative effort of your staff in developing these Amendments and bringing them forward to your Board for consideration, and we urge your Board to approve the proposed regulatory changes.

Finally, our agency has provided your staff with key information regarding two additional truck types that should be considered for the same regulatory relief these Amendments provide to livestock trucks. Hay trucks and hay squeezes have nearly identical compliance issues as livestock trucks, and the squeezes are further impacted by a very limited production capacity. We recommend these truck types be added in a separate amendment to the regulation's "specialty agricultural truck" definition.

If you or your staff have any questions or need additional information regarding our support for the Amendments and our additional amendment request, please contact our Air Pollution Control Officer, Larry Allen, at 805-781-5912 or at [llallen\\_apcd@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:llallen_apcd@co.slo.ca.us).

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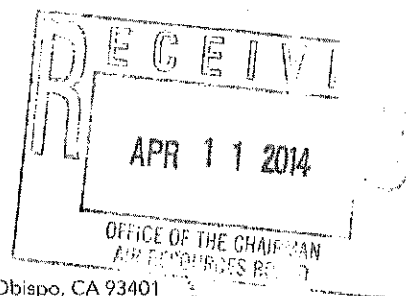
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Roberta Fonzi, Chairperson  
San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control Board

cc: Richard Corey, ARB Executive Officer

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