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One thing that has not and will not change due to COVID: Our society and economy is dependent on the trucking industry. Furthermore, with the demise of malls and retail and the growth of online retail, trucks may become even more essential.

So please enact and enforce an Advanced Clean Truck (ACT) rule that requires new trucks on California's roads to take advantage of existing technologies to be all-electric, zero emission vehicles.

Climate change is a looming threat much greater than the current COVID crisis and we need to take swift action to fight it here in California and demonstrate critical actions to others. Large and growing emissions from the transportation sector provide a compelling requirement for swift action.

Thank you for your leadership! I believe this type of market transformation is essential and will not happen without regulation: people and existing businesses will resist such change if they are able.

-Steve Schmidt, Los Altos CA