

Dear Members of the California Air Resources Board,

We are California Climate Health Now, an organization of physicians and other professional health workers based in the Bay Area. Climate change is a medical emergency. We see every day how climate change is already impacting the health and well-being of our patients and we understand that this will only get worse if we do not take immediate and bold action.

We demand that you adopt a much strong Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) Rule. As you know, large parts of California's air quality ranks among the worst in the nation. Trucks contribute disproportionately to these emissions. To be blunt, the standard that only results in 4 percent zero-emission trucks on our roads by 2030 is NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

California, the nation, and the world are at a pivotal point right now in terms of climate change. The actions we take today will determine whether our children inherit a healthy, livable planet or not. You must commit to higher sales targets for zero-emission trucks, begin sales targets for all types of trucks in 2024, and set aggressive goals for zero-emission truck adoption beyond 2030.

Please take the bold action that is so urgently needed and strengthen the ACT Rule. The world is watching. Our children's breath depends on what you do.

Sincerely,  
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On behalf of California Climate Health Now