Chair Nichols and Members of the Board

California Air Resources Board

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Ref. Proposed Control for Ocean Going Vessels at berth regulation.

Dear: Chair Nichols

My name is Theral Golden, and I am a resident of Long Beach, Ca. and I live in West Long Beach.

I believe it is governments primary responsibility to protect its residents and not to inflict adverse conditions on them.

West Long Beach Ca. is adjacent to the Port of long Beach and receives all the negative environmental impacts that the Port of Long Beach produces. Childhood asthma is about ten percent higher in this community and our neighboring communities that are adjacent to the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles than any other area in Los Angeles County. The American medical Association released a report in August of this year that clearly states: the ambient ozone level was 3 parts per billion higher in the cities studied and Los Angeles was one of them. Concluded where you live compared to another location over 10 years that was associated with an increase in emphysema roughly the equivalent of smoking a pack of cigarettes a day for 29 years. And the study determined that ozone levels in some major U.S. cities are increasing by that amount, due in part to climate change. This is compounded and amplified by port activity.

I would like to make and illustration that tells the story of living next to the port in a better way: The Port Of Long Beach is (my neighbor} and has a large dog that It walks every day and when that dog gets to my yard (My Community) the dog leaves a large Load of waste in my yard (negative environmental impacts) an when you ask the Port To clean the large load up there is an unlikely response, we are not authorized.

But the Port of Long Beach is allowing pollution of the air I breath without me having any recourse and that is unacceptable to me.

For the reasons above I oppose any extension of time in the implementation of the Proposed Control for Ocean Going Vessels at berth regulation.

I support an immediate implementation of the Proposed Control for Ocean Going Vessels at berth regulation.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Proposed Control for Ocean Going Vessels at berth regulation.

Cordially,

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