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Dear Chairman Nichols,

My name is Jose Chavez. I am a junior at Mandela High School.

I think the rule to reduce diesel pollution is important because

people drive trucks daily and we cannot stop that, but we can

reduce air pollution by replacing older engines with newer

engines. Some truckers might not want this because it is not

affordable. Another thing that we can do is help truckers buy a

filter which reduces the air pollution by 80%. I think these

filters will help lower asthma attacks because it reduces the

pollution. I have a friend that has asthma and he <sup>some times</sup> gets asthma

attacks when big trucks pass by. Please help our air be clean.

Thank you.