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California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board (ARB)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA

Julia Scoville
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re: Emissions Reduction Plan for
Ports & Goods Movement in California

Dear Chairman Sawyer and Members of the Board:

My name is Julia F. Scoville, I live at 1026 W. 20th Street #4, San Pedro, California. I am a retired Registered Nurse. I am a member of the Coalition For A Safe Environment.

When I worked as a RN I saw almost every possible medical condition and emergency you can think of. I have held children in my arms who could not breathe because they were suffering an acute asthma attack, I have seen strong adults crippled for life from a stroke and I have witnessed people die right before my very eyes.

The sad part about most cases I saw in my career was that almost everyone of them was preventable. Port and the Goods Movement Industry are the # 1 cause of air pollution and air pollution is one of the largest causes of public health problems.

I have no problem with business making a profit, but not when their business causes public health problems and premature death and not when they refuse to incorporate the best available air pollution control technologies.

Every Governmental Agency, every Port, every Shipping Company, every Trucking Company, every Railroad and every Retailer must be held responsible for protecting the lives and health of the public.

I request that your Board adopt the following:

1. The most stringent air pollution control standards in California.
3. A Harbor Community Mitigation Plan to reduce air pollution by 90% within 10 years.
4. Make the Ports & Private Businesses pay their fair share for pollution clean-up
5. Make the Ports & Private Businesses pay their fair share for public health care.