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California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Subject: Proposed Off Road Diesel Regulations

Dear CARB Members,

I have been operating heavy construction equipment for over 20 years. I have taught my son the trade, and he also supports his family from this trade. If you're proposed new off road diesel regulations go through, this will cause a burden on me, my son, and our families, along with many other construction workers and their families. Construction work is slow enough right now due the housing market, and the proposed new regulations could bring construction to a near standstill. I have a wife and 5 kids to support. If employers / contractors have to cut back their fleets or close their doors all together due to the proposed regulations, it will be an extreme hardship on Californians and the California economy.

Sincerely,

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