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California Air Resources Board
1001 I St
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: Clerk of the Board

Re: Off-Road Diesel Regulation

To Whom It May Concern:

Ghilotti Bros., Inc. (GBI) is writing regarding the above-referenced pending regulation.

GBI is a concerned contractor who will be adversely affected by this regulation, as well as many other California contractors.

This regulation is going to cost everyone a fortune. Contractors will spend billions of dollars to implement the requirements, which costs will be passed on to the customers, who include public agencies, which will then be passed onto the taxpayers. This regulation and its effects will be crippling to the construction industry and to the economy!

By proceeding with this regulation as proposed, many contractors will go out of business. It will reduce the number of available jobs for hard-working Californians. It will reduce the number of competitive bidders on public contracts, increasing the cost of public improvements.

There are other effects not yet known.

The industry must be given more time to consider the effects of this proposed regulation and more time to implement.

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Ghilotti
President