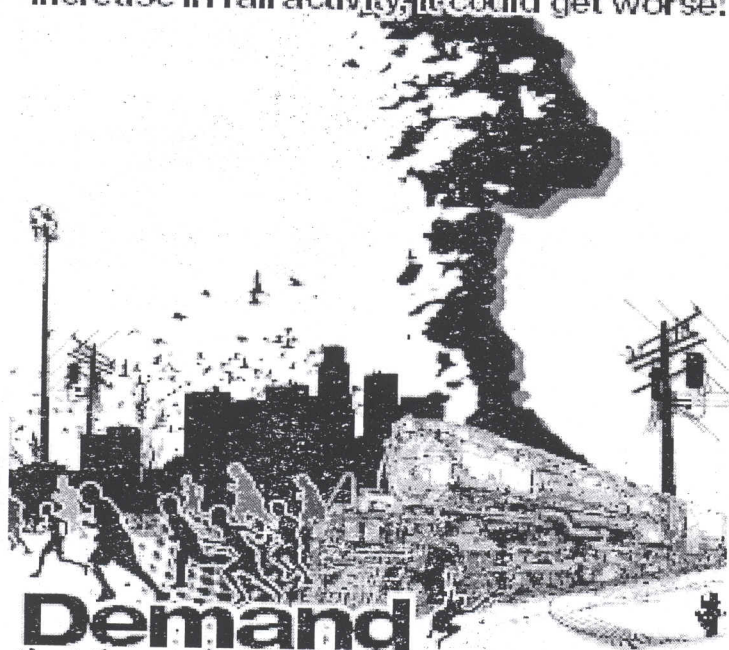


# RAIL YARD COMMUNITIES

are burdened with an outrageously high cancer risk of up to 300 in a million.\* With the anticipated increase in rail activity, it could get worse!



## Demand

that the state of California protect your community's health from being railroaded!

**Sign the petition on the other side.**

\*California Air Resources Board, Health Risk Assessments - 2007

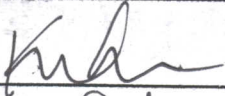
Chairman Nichols and Members of the Board,

According to the recent rail yard Health Risk Assessments that the ARB conducted, a large population of residents in California are exposed to an unacceptable level of cancer risk. Eighteen rail yards have been assessed, in total these rail yards are responsible for 210 tons of diesel pollution a year and put over 2.5 million Californians at risk for cancer. The level of risk of cancer from rail yards reaches as much as 2,500 in a 1 million.

As a California resident, I urge you and the Board to adopt regulatory measures that will protect the public from deadly locomotive and rail yard pollution. Our friends', families' and communities' health depend on your support.

**Please Adopt Locomotive and Rail Yard Regulations**

Signature



Name

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Date

4/28/09