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Mr. Chairman and Board members,

The Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma (LBACA) is a non-profit organization that focuses on asthma education. We have seen the necessity and urgency to join efforts with other organizations to help reduce the health impacts of air pollution.

Our membership consists of families who have children with asthma. These moms have done their part to learn as much as possible about asthma but when the source of poor health is air pollution then the responsibility is shifted... It is not up to these families.

LBACA urges CARB to commit to stronger truck regulations. In addition, to significantly strengthen their plan by adding stronger and more immediate clean air measures before bringing it to the board for final approval.

We need immediate action now for

these communities, especially for
children.

Thank you,
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