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DEAR CHAIRMAN NICHOLS,

MY NAME IS BRICEIDA BURGOS. I AM CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AS A SENIOR. IN MY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES CLASS, WE HAVE JUST FINISHED LEARNING ABOUT DIESEL POLLUTION AND THE HEALTH ISSUES IT CAUSES. WE LEARNED THAT THE FREEWAYS ARE WHAT PRODUCES THE MOST POLLUTANTS COME FROM. THE FREEWAYS THAT WE HAVE AROUND OUR HOMES ARE 580 AND 880. THE WORST PART THAT I LEARNED THROUGH THIS COURSE IS THAT MY SCHOOL, OAKLAND HIGH, IS RIGHT NEXT TO FREEWAY 580. I COULD NOT BELIEVE EACH OF US IN THIS SCHOOL HAVE TO BREATHE IN ALL OF THESE POLLUTANTS. I BELIEVE THAT IF CAR ENGINES WERE TO BE MADE MORE EFFICIENT, THEN EVERYONE WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY.

SINCERELY,

Briceida Burgos