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California Air Resources Board  
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Reference: Adoption of a Proposed Regulation to Reduce Emissions from In-Use On-Road Diesel Vehicles.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District commends the staff for their hard work on this regulation. Just like the South Coast and San Joaquin Air Districts, Sacramento will not meet its current or upcoming SIP targets without adoption of this rule. In addition this rule will provide great toxics reduction benefits for the citizens of Sacramento County.

An important part of implementing this regulation is the incentive funding that is in place and will be available and necessary over the next ten plus years. We all must be diligent in keeping those funding streams in place.

Sincerely,



Larry Greene  
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